

May 3, 1961

Mr. [Redacted]  
Executive Vice President  
Pocket Books, Inc.  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

*0 MATTERS OF DEBIT*

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated April 24, 1961, from Mrs. [Redacted] Trilla, Illinois, and Mr. Hoover's reply of May 3, 1961. I thought you would be interested in knowing of this situation. I am also advising Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

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Sincerely yours,

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MAY 3 - 1961  
COMM-FBI

Clyde A. Tolson

Enclosures (2)

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- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: See outgoing letter of same date to Mrs. [Redacted] Also see letter from Mr. Tolson to Miss [Redacted] Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

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May 3, 1961

Miss [redacted]  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

*D MISS-R. OF DECEIT*

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Mrs. [redacted]  
15967 Graceldo Lane  
Whittier, California

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of April 26 has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comments. I am pleased to learn that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," informative.

It is always good to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing this Nation and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet the communist challenge to our freedom.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (4)
- 4-61 LEB Introduction
- 4-17-61 Statement
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding correspondent and we have had no correspondence with her.

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TRUE COPY

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April 26, 1961

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Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

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informative book, Masters of Deceit and for your unending  
loyalty and devotion in alerting us and in defending us  
against the Communist conspiracy.

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Very truly yours,

/s/

Mrs.



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April 26, 1961

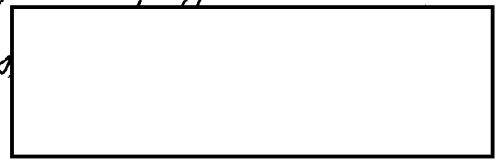
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Mrs. [Redacted]



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1 to 5-3-61  
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5-4-61  
JRS/jrs

5/1/61

CORRESPONDENCE

Routing Slip  
FD-4 (Rev. 10-13-58)

Date 4/24/67

To

Director

Att. Mr. CLYDE A. TOLSON

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Title

MASTERS OF DECEIT

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Agent

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Mr. Ingram	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

ACTION DESIRED

- Acknowledge
- Assign.....Reassign.....
- Bring file
- Call me
- Correct
- Deadline.....
- Deadline passed
- Delinquent
- Discontinue
- Expedite
- File
- For information
- Initial & return
- Leads need attention
- Return with explanation or notation as to action taken

- Open Case
- Prepare lead card
- Prepare tickler
- Recharge serials
- Return assignment card
- Return file
- Return serials:
- Search and return
- See me
- Send Serials..... *file*
- to .....
- Submit new charge-out
- Submit report by .....
- Type *62-104277-*

Please observe [redacted] is now working on the Decatur, Indiana, schools. I have just given him 30 copies of Masters of Deceit ~~for~~ relay to the officials there. Observe from the letter to [redacted] that [redacted] activities even spread to Arizona.

Encl.

*ENCLOSURE ATTACHED*

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*E. J. McMahon*

See reverse side

Office

Cincinnati

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THE **DECATUR**  
CO.

GRAY AND ALLOYED IRON CASTINGS • 822 DAYTON AVENUE • DECATUR, INDIANA • TELEPHONE 3-2700

April 18, 1951

Mr. W. Gay Brown, Superintendent  
School City of Decatur  
Decatur, Indiana

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Dear Mr. Brown:

Upon my return to the office today after several weeks absence I was quite happy to have your letter of April 12th.

Right at the moment I do not have on hand any hardback copies of J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit" but within a few days I hope to have copies to send to you for presentation to your Board of Education members. At that time I will also send you some of the supplemental material that I had sent you so that they also may have an opportunity to review in a briefer manner the Communist ideologies which are being promoted in this country.

You certainly must be proud of your contribution to the Decatur community after serving the Decatur schools in your professional capacity for forty-five years. In case I don't get to see you before you retire on June 30th I send you the best of good wishes for good health, relaxation and enjoyment from your regular duties.

Yours sincerely,

Peter E. Rantschler, President  
Signed by (Mrs. )  Secretary

PER:amp

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# HAMILTON FOUNDRY INC.

1551 LINCOLN AVENUE • HAMILTON, OHIO • PHONE TWInbrook 5-7491

Peter E Rentschler  
President

April 18, 1961

Mr.   
3718 E. Bermuda Avenue  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear

Mrs.  and I certainly miss the Arizona weather for we have come home to cold rain and even snow.

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I hope that you are finding "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation, interesting and enlightening as to the Communist ideologies being promoted in this country.

I don't know just what literature I gave you covering the House Committee on Un-American Activities report illustrating communist strategy and tactics in the rioting which occurred during the committee hearings in San Francisco, May 12-14, 1960 so I am sending you such available material as I have.

COMMUNIST TARGET - YOUTH  
EXPOSE OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE MAY 1960  
WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FIGHT COMMUNISM  
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
THE COMMUNIST MENACE: Red Goals and Christian Ideals  
ONE NATION'S RESPONSE TO COMMUNISM - September, 1960

and three leaflets THE TRUTH about Communism, published by a student group-Political Science Club-Marquette University High School, Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin:

No. 1 - COMMUNISM'S GREATEST ASSET: OUR IGNORANCE  
No. 2 - A History of Treachery and Aggression  
No. 3 - Soviet Strategy for World Conquest

Best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

Peter E. Rentschler

Signed by Mrs.

Secretary

PER:amp - Enclosures



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: April 24, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE (ADL)  
 B'NAI B'RITH  
 OMISSION OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
 IN ADL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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The Director received a letter from [redacted] a former valuable confidential security informant in the Los Angeles area, dated April 7, 1961, (received April 17, 1961,) in which [redacted] deplored the omission of "Masters of Deceit" in the list of books contained in the ADL's bibliography for "The Profile of Communism."

I called [redacted] of the ADL April 21, 1961, regarding this matter. I told [redacted] that it appeared rather strange that the Director had gone all out in "Masters of Deceit" to give the ADL credit for fighting communism yet when the ADL published a list of outstanding books regarding communism they had omitted "Masters of Deceit." I told [redacted] this certainly denoted a slap in the face rather than the extreme credit that was deserved.

[redacted] was obviously very disturbed. He stated this was a perfectly stupid oversight and definitely a big boner on the part of ADL. He stated naturally this would certainly be rectified in the next printing of their book and he would contact appropriate ADL officials by long distance telephone immediately in this regard. He asked that his apologies be expressed to the Director. He stated he wanted the Director to know it was not his fault personally but most certainly the fault of the ADL officials who had done the editing.

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ACTION:

There is attached a suggested letter to Mrs. [redacted]

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1 - Mr. Jones

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*I don't intend to give the ADL any more clearance. The letter to [redacted] from the ADL was an over-statement. [redacted] stated the "Masters of Deceit" was purposed to [redacted] out.*

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

April 18, 1961

[Redacted]

Los Angeles 64, California

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter to Henry Schultz was referred to me because of Mr. Schultz' absence from the country. For this reason his secretary took the liberty of sending your letter to me, since I am directly responsible for the publication of "The Profile of Communism."

In publishing this book, we tried to develop a publication which would meet needs as we saw them and would deal with the theoretical, not so much the descriptive, aspects of communism. We do not claim perfection for the publication and will consider your suggestions when we reprint.

With regard to Mr. Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit," I think you will find that ADL has distributed this book widely.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

~~9 APR 27 1961~~

[Redacted Signature]

*no action necessary  
see letter from Mrs [Redacted] 4/17/61  
and reply 4/25/61  
Mr. DeLoach to [Redacted] 4/24/61*

OC:re  
cc: J. Edgar Hoover

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*see Jones to DeLoach  
4/19/61  
or [Redacted] 4/20/61*

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Miss Gandy	_____

[Redacted]

Los Angeles 64, California

April 7, 1961

9. *Masters of Deceit*

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I'm enclosing a copy of the letter which I sent Mr. Schultz as well as a copy of "The Profile of Communism." As you can detect from my letter I was deeply disturbed and upset when I didn't see your excellent book listed. In fact, I forced myself to wait a few days, to allow my redheaded temper to cool, before writing this enclosed to the ADL.

I've been asked if you have ever publicly stated or written your views on outlawing the Communist Party. If you have may I have a copy of the statement; if not are you in the position to express your opinion for the record.

[Redacted]

shares our deepest respect, admiration and gratitude for your devoted service and loyalty to America.

Respectfully, 162-104277-  
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/s/ [Redacted]

*Significant, particularly when in "Masters of Deceit" we went out of our way to praise the ADL for which I have been roundly criticized from many sources.*

ENCLOSURE

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*memo DeLoach  
 to me  
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Mrs. [redacted]  
1723 West 254th Street  
Lomita, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of April 26 and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind remarks. It is reassuring for me to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and also that you found the material I furnished you of value.

As a matter of policy, I am unable to suggest a specific program for the use of your study group. However, it is always pleasing to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing this country, and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet the communist challenge to our freedoms.

I appreciate the generous comments you made in expressing your confidence in me and in my administration of the FBI. The success this Bureau has attained is due in no small measure to the dedicated efforts of my associates who have given so freely of their time and talents.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. No records were located in the Division, and apparently reprint material was sent to her recently by envelope without cover letter.

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APR 26, 1961

Mrs. [redacted]  
1723 W. 254th St.  
Lomita, Calif.

J. Edgar Hoover  
U. S. Dept. of Justice  
F. B. I.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like first to thank you for sending so much informative literature to further our knowledge of the criminal conspiracy, Communism. Your presentation is so wonderful due to the fact that you stress God & Country as one, working together to maintain our freedom.

A group of our friends & neighbors are becoming more & more interested in "doing something" to combat Communism. We are writing letters of our Congressmen, Senators, Representatives, etc., asking for any literature available, their ideas, & help in learning as much as possible along these lines. We are (my husband & I) having the films "Communism on the Map" & "Operation Abolition" shown in our home on April 27, & I would appreciate any ideas you would be kind enough to give us on how we should set up a program to follow up these films, as far as a study group is concerned.

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We are obtaining copies of "Masters of Deceit" also, which we feel is a good handbook for everyone. Mr. Hoover, I as one person, trying in just a small way to help others realize how important it is to start in our homes--with our children & let them know how wonderful the gift of life is, not to abuse our minds with the like feelings of the Communists, & instill in them as well as ourselves the need for more patriotism to God & Country, want to congratulate you on the job you have done in the past, & the job you will do in the future.

Never has there been one organization as strong & above reproach as your FBI.

Please do not let anyone ever make you change your ideas & convictions.

Many, many thanks to you & your organization for all the help.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs [redacted]

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T. G. [signature]

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5-3-61  
[signature]

April 26, 1961

Mrs. [Redacted]

1723 W. 254th St.  
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*m. [Signature]*

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: April 27, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT:   
BOX 11  
CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Mr.  called yesterday, 4-26-61, while passing through Washington. He said that a group in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, are interested in buying from 1,000 to 5,000 copies of "Masters of Deceit" in order that a copy of the book could be placed in each motel and hotel room in Myrtle Beach. He inquired as to the identity of the publisher and the publisher's address and this was furnished him.

Mr.  indicated that all details regarding this proposed plan had not been worked out but that he would communicate with the Director in the near future regarding progress of the plans to distribute "Masters of Deceit."

The above is for information.

1 - Mr. Jones

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*Memo DeLoach to Mohr  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 1, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]

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BOX 11  
CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
O'MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Mr. Tolson has inquired as to what do files reflect on [Redacted]

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Based on the limited information available, [Redacted] is not identifiable in Bureau files. At a meeting of the Georgia Klans in May, 1948, a check was made of license plates parked in front of the Klan meeting location. One of the license plates was listed to one [Redacted] of Ohio, South Carolina. It is not possible, of course, to determine whether these individuals are identical.

The above is in response to Mr. Tolson's query.

1 - Mr. Jones

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May 5, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]  
30 Berens Drive  
Kentfield, California

Dear Mr. [redacted]

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I have received your letter of April 28 and appreciate your kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," as well as other statements of mine you have read.

In response to your request, I would like to point out that it has always been my policy to refrain from injecting the FBI or myself into problems relating to legislation. Within the Department of Justice, the question as to the desirability or undesirability of legislation is strictly a function of the Attorney General. The matter you discussed falls within that category, and I am sure you can understand my position.

For your information, this Bureau does not maintain a mailing list for the purpose you indicated; however, I am enclosing some material dealing with the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
4-61 LEB Introduction  
Director's Statement re Internal Security, 4-17-61  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no prior correspondence with [redacted] A news clipping from the San Francisco Chronicle dated 3-11-61 reflects

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correspondent was a participant in a debate which followed the showing of the film, "Operation Abolition." [ ] is being advised Bureau does not have mailing list to send out its publications because of remarks made in his incoming as well as information in Bufiles concerned with his speeches and debates on the subject of communism. Four reprints dealing with communism being furnished.

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30 BERENS DRIVE  
KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

April 28, 1961

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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For some time now I have been speaking (and debating) on the subject of Communism with the hope and expectation that our citizens will be awakened to the danger and seek the knowledge, in depth, which is needed to oppose it.

In this connection I should like to express my appreciation for your fine statements which I quote liberally...and for your excellent book, MASTERS OF DECEIT which I always recommend as step number one. Would it be possible for me to receive copies of your talks as they are released from time to time?

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Also I note that a bill has been introduced in Congress (HR 2302) to outlaw the Communist Party. And, I do recall that somewhere I had read that you did not feel that this should be done. Can you clarify this matter for me so that I may more intelligently answer these questions as they often arise following a presentation.

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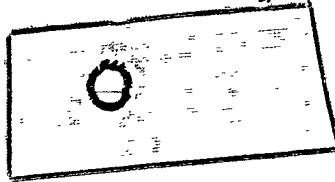
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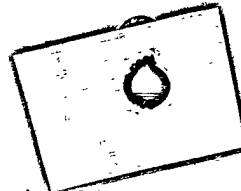
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Date: 5/2/61

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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: CRIME RESEARCH SECTION

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-0)

RE:   
Beesley Music Company,  
70 South Main Street,  
Salt Lake City 1, Utah  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 (CRIME RESEARCH)

*M. D. Kelly*

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Salt Lake City Office received copy of letter dated 5/1/61 addressed to Director from the above individual, wherein he commended Director for the book "Masters of Deceit" and set forth proposals for "initiating weekly meetings to acquaint as many persons as possible with the dangers that face them."

is unknown to this office. Office indices negative on  and the Beesley Music Company. 1960 City Directory lists  as a music teacher with residence at 130 First Avenue, Salt Lake City.

Above submitted to Bureau for possible assistance in acknowledging letter to Director.

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*Per [Signature]*  
*5/8/61*

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Wick

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May 4, 1961

Mrs. [redacted]  
9004 South Blackstone  
Chicago 19, Illinois

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

It was a pleasure to receive your cordial letter of April 26 in which you commented so generously concerning "Masters of Deceit." I wrote this book in the hope that it would become a useful text for Americans and free people throughout the world who were interested in learning more about the true nature and objectives of the communist menace. Letters such as yours are reassuring and confirm that the publication is serving its intended purpose.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which you may like to read. Some of these items contain suggestions as to methods all of us can use in combating subversive influences.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

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  - Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
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  - Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
  - Gandy \_\_\_\_\_
- Communist Illusions and Democratic Reality  
 Director's Speech 10-18-60 The American Legion  
 Introduction 4-61 LEB  
 What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
 Director's Statement 4-17-61 Re Internal Security

NOTE: Correspondent was not identifiable in Bufiles.

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials: J. Edgar Hoover, W.S.G., D.W., H.H.A., and others]*



TRUE COPY

April 26, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

After reading your most enlightening book "Masters of Deceit", I would like to tell you how interesting and informative I found it. You have done 'a wonderful job not only in your book - in exposing the Communist Menace. I am highly recommending it to all I come in contact with. You are certainly doing a wonderful job!

Do you think it possible that you might send me copies of your recent talks regarding this communist threat? I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely

/s/ Mrs. [redacted]  
9004 S. Blackstone,  
Chicago 19, Ill.

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April 26, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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ack 5-4-61 H.H.A.  
1-7-61 [unclear]

Sincerely  
Mrs. [redacted]  
900 W. S. Blackstone  
Chicago, Ill.

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May 5, 1961

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Mrs. [redacted]  
301 Thompson Drive  
Richardson, Texas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of April 28, 1961, has been received.

In connection with your inquiry, I would like to point out that data in our files is maintained as confidential pursuant to a regulation of the Department of Justice, and is furnished only to those official agencies specifically authorized to receive it. The individual you mentioned is in error when she claims that she received this information from the FBI.

Your interest in our published material and "Masters of Deceit" is appreciated. My book was intended as a basic text on communism, and I hope you will find it helpful. I regret that I am unable to comply with your request for copies of "Communist Target--Youth" inasmuch as our supply has been depleted; however, I am enclosing one of my recent statements which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures 2  
4-17-60 Internal Security Statement

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
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1 - Dallas - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent. Our only prior outgoing to her was on 1-27-61 when we furnished her with communist reprint material.

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301 Thompson Drive  
Richardson, Texas  
April 28, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
United States Dept. of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Quite sometime ago I wrote to you concerning a man and an organization about which I had hoped you could give me some information. In your kind reply you informed me that the F.B.I. is strictly an investigative organization and as such does not "make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual."

On the basis of this information from you I challenged a speaker who came to our church last night. She told of a "friend" whom she said passed out pamphlets and spent much time accusing others of being Communists. The speaker said her friend finally said she was working to overthrow the government. The speaker said she called the F.B.I. and they said that her friend was a Communist.

When I challenged her saying that the F.B.I. does not reveal to individuals who are or are not Communists she changed her story somewhat and said that when she explained about the woman's behavior to the F.B.I. they said she must be a Communist. Does this make sense to you? The Dallas Office of the F.B.I. wouldn't disclose if some one was a Communist would they? Much of what she said was disturbing to me. Was I wrong in challenging her statements?

There seems to be so many accusations and counter accusations going on I become quite confused and at times even frightened. Where can we go for the truth?

I am studying your book, "Masters of Deceit", hoping it will help me to understand what is happening.

I send the articles you sent and have passed them to my friends. I would like several more copies of "Communist Target - Youth" to give out.

My sincerest appreciation for taking time to read my letter. Any suggestions or comments you might be able to offer will be gratefully accepted.

Sincerely,

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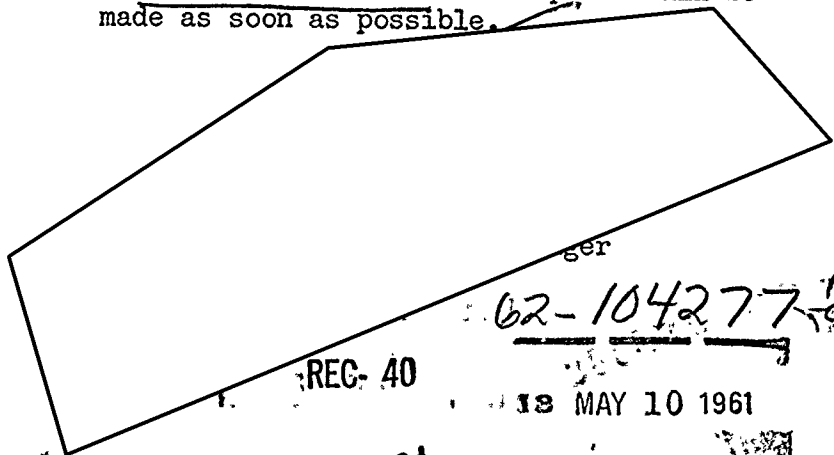
Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Room 5744  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Thank you for the check of \$1,664.94 to cover our Invoice Number 794970 dated 2-28-61.

We want to assure you that we have put through your order for 200 additional copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT and shipment will be made as soon as possible.

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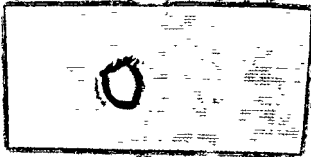
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EX-108

May 9, 1961

Mrs. [Redacted]  
8526 East Whittier Boulevard  
Pico Rivera, California

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Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

I have received your cordial letter postmarked May 1, and I do want you to know that I am most appreciative of your generous comments about my administration of the FBI.

I am glad that my book, "Masters of Deceit," has been of assistance to you in becoming better informed of the communist menace. In view of your interest, I am enclosing some other material on this subject which you may like to have.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
4-17-61 statement of Director on Internal Security  
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding correspondent.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director F B. I.  
Washington D C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing to commend you on your excellent work in the F. B. I. The courage of men such as you is a beacon for others who realize now that they must be more alert to the dangers in our country. Your book Masters of Deceit has helped make us all conscious of the dangers of communism.

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Thank you for working so hard when the rest of us were sleeping.

Yours sincerely

/s/ Mrs.   
8526 E. Whittier Blvd.  
Pico Rivera Calif.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director F.B.I.  
Washington DC.

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when the rest of us were sleeping.

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May 8, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]  
304 Atlas Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of May 1 has been received, and I appreciate your favorable comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your concern about communism is understandable, and your desire to take active measures in opposing it is reassuring. It has always been my firm belief that a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy is essential if we are to effectively resist its influence. Armed with this understanding, our people will be able to detect communist efforts to infiltrate every segment of our American way of life.

You should find a wide variety of material available on this subject in your local public library, and I am enclosing some literature which may also be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Expose of Soviet Espionage

4-17-61 Statement  
17th National Convention

1 - Salt Lake City

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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STUDIO 2  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

May 1, 1961

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Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER  
Chief, F B I  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to compliment you on your hard-hitting and alarming book MASTERS OF DECEIT in expose of the insidious Communist entrenchment tactics in our hemisphere. Needless to say, I am at last awake to the danger which has for many years threatened our freedom. Yet I am very concerned that perhaps the majority of our people refuse to trouble themselves with a study of the cancerous growth which threatens to destroy all they have -- including most likely their lives.

As a consequence of my reading (which I am now supplementing with the study of many volumes), I have formulated certain motions which, if translated into action, may start mass civil demonstrations of understanding of the threat and resultant methods of action. As such serious plans must be regarded with caution, I wish to link my procedure with established official organizations.

To the point, I am interested in initiating weekly meetings to acquaint as many persons as possible with the dangers that face them, in the shortest possible time. From such meetings, which will be, without equivocation, for the direct purpose of fighting Communism, should come a definite plan of action.

Salient points in establishing primary objectives in these meetings will be:

1. Study of Communist aims for world domination.
2. Study of the methods employed by Communists to agitate, infiltrate and vilify our way of life.
3. Possible citizen leverage to institute legislation which would cause either deportation or incarceration of communists who are known to be already in a position to effect acts of sabotage in this country.

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May 1, 1961

4. Insistence upon a greater and more effective propaganda machine to:

(a) Combat the hysterical and mendacious prating attacks on freedom-loving peoples. This would include a full-scale description of the "real" aims of Communism, which means the absolute domination of all by means of force alone.

(b) Describe with impact all mistakes made within the Communist encirclement, with a view to showing "border-line communists" that Bolshevism's claims to "perfection" are utterly false; in short, to actually employ their own methods of propaganda, but substituting truth for deceit.

5. To seek a new affirmation of "real" Americanism and a new affinity with the basic precepts of Christianity.

Any suggestions you may have or literature, or information whatever concerning the sinister cancer of Communism and means to suppress it will be gratefully appreciated.

cc - Mr. Leonard Blaynock  
FBI  
504 American Oil Bldg.  
Salt Lake City, Utah

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May 9, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]  
53 Sycamore Avenue  
Berkeley Heights, New Jersey.

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REC'D-READING ROOM  
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of May 2, 1961, has been received and the thought prompting your communication is appreciated.

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am pleased to learn that you found it to be of value in your study of the problem of communism. I wrote this book with the hope that it would become a primer for those who wanted to learn the true nature and objectives of the Communist Party, USA, and letters such as yours are reassuring since they indicate this purpose is being achieved. While I am truly appreciative of the thoughtfulness on which your idea as to further dissemination of the book is predicated, no suggestions come to mind as to how you can accomplish your objective. I want to thank you, however, for bringing this to my attention.

In view of your concern, I am sending, under separate cover, some material on the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Adsit - Room 4231 (sent direct)  
USC - Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
April 1, 1961, LEB Introduction  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism

April 17 Statement  
Christianity Today Series

NOTE: No record located in Bufiles identifiable to correspondent.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Very truly yours,

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Mr. [redacted]  
St. Mary's College  
St. Mary, Kentucky

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of May 5, 1961, has been received. The interest which prompted you to write is appreciated, and I was pleased to learn of the favorable reception afforded my book, "Masters of Deceit," at your college.

Your concern about communism is understandable, and your desire to acquire a better knowledge of the nature of this menace is reassuring. In response to your request, I am enclosing some material on this subject which may be of assistance.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)  
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement  
Expose of Soviet Espionage  
Series from "Christianity Today"  
3-1-60 LEB Intro & 17th National Convention CPUSA

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St. Mary, Kentucky

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Any assistance you can give me will be gratefully welcomed.

Respectfully yours,

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Mr. [redacted]  
Fidelity Advertising  
Post Office Box 1739  
Abilene, Texas

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your note of May 1, 1961, has been received.

It was indeed kind of you to express confidence in the work being done by the FBI, and I want you to know that your thoughtful message is deeply appreciated. I am also pleased to have your generous evaluation of my book, "Masters of Deceit," and you may find the enclosed material of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
4-17-60 statement re internal security

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ATTENTION SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. You are instructed to ascertain his identity and reputation through brief, discreet inquiries limited to public sources and established contacts, insuring that he not become aware of the Bureau's interest. Forward desired data, together with your recommendation as to whether forwarding material to him on a continuing basis in the future, would be warranted, under caption "Mr. [redacted] Fidelity Advertising, Post Office Box 1739, Abilene, Texas, Research (Correspondence and Tours)" your reply to reach the Bureau no later than 5-22-61.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read, belatedly, your revealing book, "Masters of Deceit." Surely an honest reading of this great book by many thousands of Americans will do much to stem the Red tide. I am personally grateful for the great work being done by you and every member of the FBI. One can but hope your prophecy that communism "cannot survive because it is anti-God and anti-man" will be fulfilled soon.

Yours sincerely,



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Miss [redacted]  
223 East Elm Street  
Albion, Illinois

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of May 4, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated. I want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my book and for your good wishes. Your concern regarding the menace of communism is indeed understandable.

I would like to point out that this Bureau is carrying out its program of assigned responsibilities in the internal security field to the fullest extent in a thorough and expeditious manner. In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of one of my recent statements, containing suggestions for citizens, which you may like to read. Also enclosed is literature pertaining to the general subject of subversion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Hoover, it is time we quit this pussyfooting around with such characters to just run loose to undermine us in any such manner. Too, from your book, I may misquote from memory, the Smith Act reads pretty strong and sound but seems to need application . . . subjects to punishment . . . any one conspiring to overthrow our government by force or otherwise. The way I look at it the minute a person becomes connected with the Communist Party he becomes a conspirator to overthrow our government by force or otherwise, whether or not he commits any other unlawful act - That's what Communism is; as I gather from reading your book.

For heaven's sake, let us strengthen our laws and rigidly enforce them in this direction.

In closing may I thank you for the marvelous job you have done in your Department and may God grant you many, many days, months and years yet at your present post.

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Respectfully submitted

/s/ [Redacted]  
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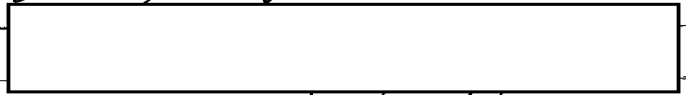
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D.C.

My dear sir:

I was honored beyond measure recently in receiving a personal letter of thanks from yourself in response to a letter I had sent you.

I feel I must write again now - I have just read the first chapters of your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT.

You, sir, are the master - of such dignity and simplicity of expression and of such true and honorable sincerity that this book is one of the fine reading experiences of my life. For many reasons; because it indicates once again the superb quality of your leadership; because it comes at the time it is needed most and fills the need ultimately; because it is at once eloquent and completely understandable.

Please forgive my foolish words and accept the gratitude I mean to express. You are fulfilling a God-given destiny and we are so lucky to have you now.

I am yours respectfully,

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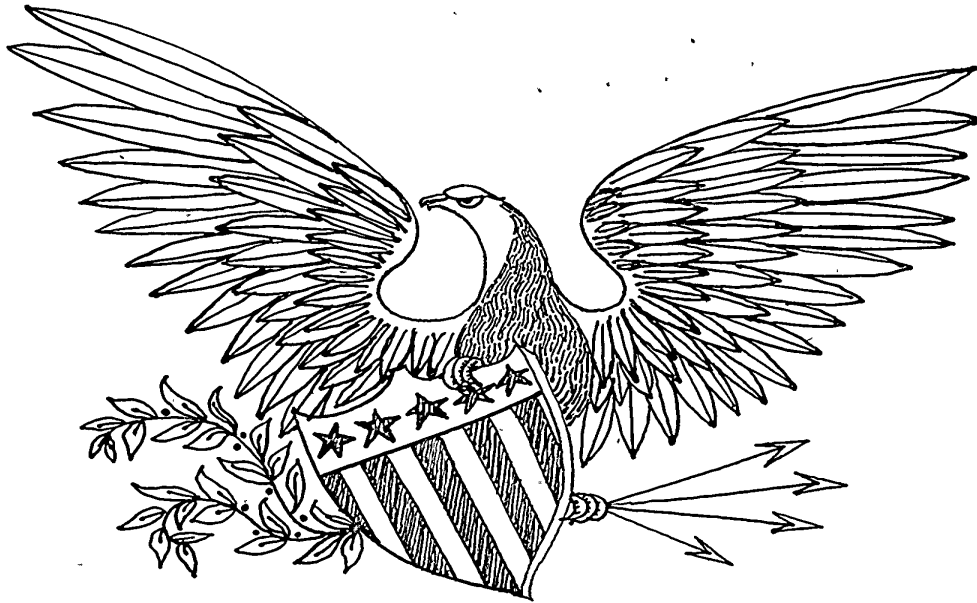
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This paper is dedicated to the work of informing the individual of his rights and responsibilities and how he can effectively work to keep them in an age when friend and foe alike would dissolve them or subrogate them. The threat to us all today is the annihilation of our rights, on the one hand by a foe who has foremost in his political philosophy the destruction of our way of life, and on the other an interpretation of our government which would make our choices for us and order our lives according to its definition of what is best for us. CONSCIENCE hopes to inform each reader of the matters that concern his individuality and would do harm to his rights, so that he can act to counteract them if he chooses. And for he who already is aware it will serve as a support of his beliefs and as a means of gathering information which he might find too remote to locate, though vitally necessary in his fight to maintain his precious freedom.

APRIL 1961

## GLOSSARY

**PATRIOTISM.** (obsolete) The love of one's country; zealous support of its authority and interests. The belief in, and respect of, its laws and principles as being fundamental and truthful; a conviction that often is strong enough to make one fight and even die to uphold them. Because this feeling is so closely associated with 'undesirable' qualities of selfishness and pride, it no longer has the universal acceptance it once had. Since pride and an 'inordinate desire to excel' have become indications of mental disorder, and a more wholesome attitude of humility and desire for equality are the golden fleece of modern society, patriotism, by association, has come to be looked upon as a questionable attribute. Occasionally, when an individual rises to make a plea for a return to patriotism he is branded senile, insane, or fascistic, and at any rate discounted.

**CHAUVINISM.** Vainglorious patriotism carried to a mock-worthy extreme. (from Nicolas Chauvin, a French soldier so unceasing in his praise of Napoleon that he was publicly mocked and derided in the popular plays of the time.) The chauvinist is fanatical enough to believe his country is the only one of any merit. At best this is considered a sick mental attitude of certain amusing qualities, and as such might soon be heard to describe those unrealistic, non-visionary individuals who will rise to fervently deny the subordination of the sovereign rights of their country to the jurisdiction of a world government and a world court.

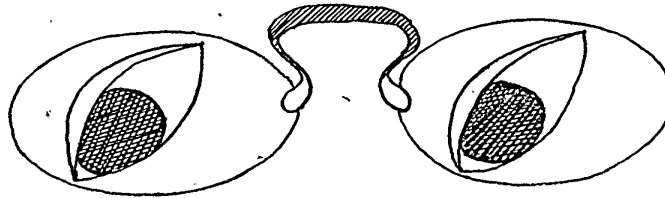
**JINGOISM.** The mighty, sword-rattling conviction that one's country is omnipotent, and a bellicose desire to prove it, by infliction, to the rest of the world. The jingoist is out, every parade day, to glory in the sight and sound of the tanks and cannons...his heart throbs with their rumble. He thrives on war...any war will do- hot or cold- it's war to him. His armies are the greatest, his rockets the heaviest- he owns the moon! He is so mighty, that he has only to pound his shoe on the table and the sound reverberates around the world! And when he says 'the United States must not be provocative' he is justifiably proud when that country trembles before his words, as though they were his tanks rolling crushingly over the land.

**FASCISM.** Absolute control in the hands of a central authority for the purpose of power. By suppression of any opposition as well as the rights of the citizens, this government works toward its own aggrandizement, ever decreasing the power of the citizenry to increase the scope of the government. This phenomenon is noted to appear when nations are in a critical state- the weakness in the people, which led to the crisis, enables a power-craven despot to manipulate them, and with false promises of raising them from despair, he clamps upon them, quite firmly, the chains of tyranny. Evidently some people sense this impending frailty in this decade, for the warning cry of 'fascist' is heard increasingly often. Oddly enough, this sort of name-calling is reserved to the practice of one faction of our political society. Case in point: how likely is it that President Kennedy will ever enjoy the description of 'fascist' as a result of his oft-repeated pleas for more authority, more control, in the executive branch of our government?

**PEACE.** (archaic) The state of tranquillity and quiet; absence of war. Those times when governments are notably powerful, peace is notably scarce. In modern usage, the word 'peace' is used to denote a desire to avoid armed conflict at any price. synonym: fear.

In modern Russian usage the word means of, or pertaining to, the goals of communism. That which furthers the end of this ideology is peaceful, as, "If they take a gun, they take a peaceful gun, containing a peaceful bullet, and kill you peacefully and put you in a peaceful grave. Peace is the historical synthesis when communism defeats the remainder of the world and establishes world communist dictatorship, which is peace."\*

\*Dr. Frederick Schwarz, February 29, 1957, House Committee on Un-American Activities.



### ANOTHER SLANT ON THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

While the newspapers have been quite generous recently in news of the John Birch Society, a curious reader was hardly informed as to what the society stands for, what its activities are, and especially what had been done to raise such clamor of indignation. In researching this article we noticed some interesting facts: 1) the newspaper articles were, evidently, nation-wide and held the same conclusions; 2) statements appeared verbatim in papers of different cities (i.e. 'Communism has Karl Marx's Communist Manifesto, Nazism had Adolf Hitler's Mein Kampf, and the John Birch Society has Robert Welch's Blue Book'); and 3) one of the Communist objectives for 1961 is the paralysis of anti-Communist organizations.

We hope, in this article, to present a more factual; a more penetrating, and a more accurate explanation of the John Birch Society, and in so doing separate the facts from the journalism. Mr. Frank P. Adams, San Francisco attorney and member of the John Birch Society, has been most helpful in advice and verification of the work. All quotations are from the Blue Book by Robert Welch.

The purpose of the society, as explained by the press, is to fight Communism. This is partially true. But this is only one phase of the objectives; an immediate one to be sure, immediate because if it is not accomplished the other objectives will become unnecessary or, more accurately, impossible.

In examining the John Birch Society, for simplicity and clarity, let us use one image- we shall explain the purposes and activities of the society through the eyes of a member; we shall describe a 'John Bircher'.

The John Bircher sees, as history has shown, "that the greatest enemy of man is, and always has been, government. And the larger, the more extensive that government, the greater the enemy". History has also shown him, by abundant repetition, the trends by which a government increases in size and power and the individual loses his rights and freedom. He sees this trend- collectivism- far progressed in this country, and is dedicated to reversing it before it can carry us to its natural conclusion. In Santayana's words, those who will not learn from history are condemned to repeat it.

The Greeks, under the guidance of Pericles and Cleon, become increasingly collectivized until the citizen looked to the government for his bread. After their decay and conquest the Roman civilization rose, and by the same trend the Greeks had followed, became so collectivized that Diocletian (a.d. 284-305) centralized all power in Rome, enacted vast public works programs, controlled wages and established price-fixing, from foods and clothing to building materials. This is the story of easement of personal responsibility by a benevolent government, and the resulting moral degeneracy and ultimate decay of a whole civilization.

The John Bircher does not want to repeat this history.

People say, 'but we can never have that fate...we know what happened to the Romans and the Greeks.' What are we doing to reverse the same, deadeningly similar, trend? Is knowing your grandmother died of cancer enough to cure yourself of it?

People also say, 'well, it's different now. Our society is more

complex. "They insist that therefore planning and control are necessary and helpful now, no matter how futile and harmful they have been shown to be in the past. Of course exactly the opposite is true. The more complex the economic life of a nation becomes; the more nearly infinite the shades and grades of impulse which determine the proper interchanges and relationships between its components become; then the more impossible and ridiculous is any undertaking to plan and control those relationships and the more the automatic working of a completely free market is needed." The founding fathers of the United States of America benefitted from the lessons of the past; and made our government, as well as they were able, foolproof to the means by which others governments all through the ages have destroyed themselves. By vesting the greatest authority in the individual and the greatest jurisdiction on the local- or more immediate- level they sought to keep for the individual his freedom and his rights, and for the government the assurance that power in the hands of a few could never destroy it.

The John Bircher further recognizes the fact that the people of the United States have lost, in great part, their faith- both in God and in man. "When an individual American, or any other human being, sees himself as no longer responsible to a Divine Being, but as merely a living accident, not connected in any way with cosmological purpose, it becomes far easier for him to make his decisions about his own life and actions entirely on the basis of his temporal comforts and the earthly desires of his own personality." Man now believes that everything is relative- relative to the moment, relative to the situation; life is dynamic. This lack of values, denial of eternal principles and absolutes leads man to judge of the moment and to increasingly suit his morals to his desires.

The John Bircher believes that man is a part of an eternal purpose, and to achieve an increasing awareness of that purpose he must make a constant effort towards it. Men before us have contributed to knowledge of our purpose, and it is his responsibility to build upon this knowledge, to further contribute to man's constant progress. He is grateful to God, grateful to all the noble men of the past, for this life and the environment for the life which was given him; and responsible, to God and man, to be worthy of the human race at its best.

He, then, wants to cure his country of collectivism and heal her growing wound of faithlessness. "But whereas stopping the disease of collectivism is a matter of honest diagnosis and drastic surgery, this equally gigantic problem is one of restoration rather than of removal. We have to find something to live for, that is greater than ourselves, or we surely fall back from the semi-civilized level of existence, which man has laboriously achieved, into a moral jungle and its concomitant intellectual darkness.... Before our very eyes lie all the incentives a man needs to set him back on the road of striving towards moral perfection, true intellectual greatness, civilized relationships and eternal hope for a still better and greater future, which seemed to him to be such natural goals a hundred years ago." But America is in the unique position of being under a double threat: the internal erosion of collectivism and moral degeneration, and the external commination of destruction by Communism. While she must diligently work to rebuild her internal body, she must also drive away her external foe. "For the truth I bring you is simple, incontrovertible, and deadly. It is that, unless we can reverse forces which now seem inexorable in their movement, you have only a few more years before the country in which you live will become four separate provinces in a world-wide Communist dominion ruled by police-state methods from the Kremlin. The map for their division and administration is already drawn.... For whether you believe it or not, we are far along in a gathering crisis that is going to make us all search deeply into our



beliefs, and into the values and loyalties that motivate our actions. This is a WORLD-WIDE battle, the first in history, between light and darkness; between freedom and slavery; between the spirit of Christianity and the spirit of anti-Christ for the soul and bodies of men. Let's win that battle by alertness, by determination, by courage; by an energizing realization of the danger, if we can; but let's win it even with our lives, if the time comes when we must."

The John Bircher, then, is dedicated to the reversal of the collectivist trend and return to the principles under which this country was founded and has progressed; to the increasing responsibility of man to his purpose, to progress; and to victory in the battle between Communism and freedom, for himself and for the world.

Because of the amazing progress with which the Communist Conspiracy is achieving its goals, our first concern is in victory over this foe who has threatened us with extinction; our action must be fast, must be thorough, and must be accomplished with a unity of direction and a modicum of waste of time, energy and money.

To most effectively carry out this assignment, the John Birch Society is formed as a legal corporation with the purpose of giving out information to people who wish to receive it. Complete authority and control come from the founder-leader, Robert Welch, and the 26-man national council. The council advises and guides Mr. Welch in procedural and organizational matters, and in matters of policy; and has the final and absolute authority to select his successor if and when an accident, "suicide", or anything sufficiently fatal is arranged for him by the Communists- or he simply dies in bed of old age and a cantankerous disposition'.\* \*\* Every effort is made to keep the society free from infiltration, and to protect its members.

Lest anyone take up the cry of Eric Sevareid, who claims this country is no longer under any danger of infiltration by Communists, let him remember that it was testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities by an ex-Communist Party member that every major news service, every major magazine, every major radio network is infiltrated by Communists of a position high enough to influence policy.

The John Birch Society has a ten-point program which it follows in educating the American people of the threat to their freedom, and to arousing them to act against it:

1. Dissemination of Americanist books and pamphlets- as widely as possible.
2. Promotion of the circulation of the best conservative periodicals; into college libraries and fraternity houses, doctors' offices, and other waiting rooms.
3. Enlargement of the audiences of commentators such as Fulton Lewis, Clarence Manion; by letters of praise to their sponsors and patronage of those sponsors; and by requests to networks.
4. Letter writing; not only to legislators, but to newspapers, magazines, radio and television sponsors, educators, lecturers, foundation heads and everyone else whose opinions, actions, and decisions count for anything in the ultimate total actions and decisions.
5. Organization of fronts for many different purposes, including the wide-spread use of petitions.
6. Waking up the American people to the seriousness of our danger by exposing, wherever possible, the pro-Communist activities of Communist sympathizers.
7. Making difficulty for pro-Communist speakers, especially those masquerading as anti-Communists, by asking them questions in public.

\*John Birch Society monthly bulletin.

\*\*The society is often criticized for its 'fascistic' organization. This comment has no bearing where the organization is a voluntary one. This confusion arises because people tend to equate a corporation with a government, and this is, of course, foolish. The society is neither a government nor a pattern for government- it is a corporation. Any criticism of fascism is unclear thinking on the critic's part.

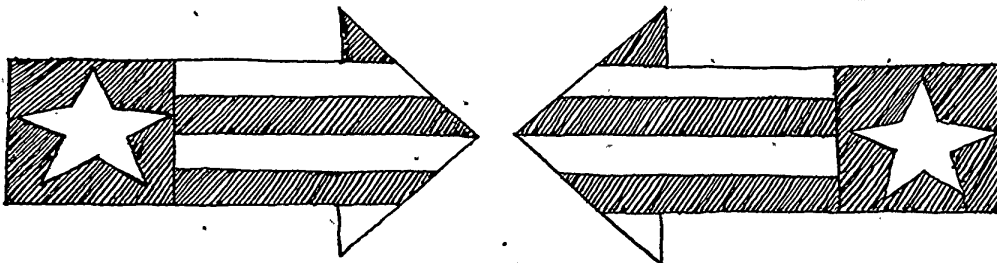
8. Making Americanist speakers available to small audiences which now are at the mercy of pro-Communist speakers, simply by default.
9. Supply of encouragement and renewed hope and determination to anti-Communist refugee groups throughout our country.
10. Carrying on of an educational campaign on the political front, so that our members will understand better- and can help their fellow citizens to understand better- the issue and candidates offered to them by both political parties.

While working to educate their fellow Americans of the Communist threat, the long range goal of the society is still a part of the work that every member is doing. "The whole essence of our purpose, and the guiding principle for our action, covering not only our fight against collectivism, but our fight for our constructive replacement can be summarized in the objective expressed by just five words: less government and more responsibility."

"Now clearly the United States which, throughout its early centuries, was the greatest beneficiary from the scarcity of government that the world has ever known, should not only return to the right course for its own further growth in prosperity, freedom, and happiness, but should set an example again for the whole world. In fact, the word americanist, with a small a, should be made and become understood, as the antithesis of socialism, and communism, with a small c. For the communist- using the word now with a little c to denote a theoretician rather than a member of the conspiracy- the communist believes that a collectivist society should swallow up all individuals; make their lives and their energies completely subservient to the needs and the purposes of the collectivist state; and that any means are permissible to achieve this end. The true americanist believes that the individual should retain the freedom to make his own bargain with life, and the responsibility for the results of that bargain; and that means are as important as ends in the civilized social order which he desires. The same two words, with initial capitals, Communists and Americanists, should merely denote the aggressive fighters for these two mutually exclusive philosophies."

The Americanist, through his ideals and his principles, will offer positive leadership to all the people of the world. "An honest intended federation of nations; in some later years or decades, for the legitimate purpose of increasing the freedom of individuals, goods, and cultures to cross national boundaries, and hence for the very purpose of decreasing governmental restrictions on individuals, is something we should support with all our hearts." He knows that only by exampleship comes leadership, and only by striving constantly for perfection within himself can he be of any good to himself, to his neighbor, to the world.

The purpose of the John Birch Society is less government, more responsibility and a better world.



We do not, by the preceding article, give an opinion of the John Birch Society- that is a personal matter. Our purpose is to inform, with the hope that each reader will make the demands upon himself to always be more informed before making an opinion on any subject. It is unfortunate, we feel, to see the American public making more and more of its appraisals upon the information found in the newspapers, far too often in only the headlines. It would be frightening to think that we have given over that much of our responsibility

that we allow a daily newspaper to do our thinking for us. With all the material available to us, wide in viewpoints, swift and simple to obtain, cheap in price, we hardly need feel completely informed by a daily perusal of the papers.

Rarely is one source sufficiently thorough or accurate. Time magazine, for instance, ran an article on the society, dated March 10, which followed by one week, a similar article appearing in the People's World, the communist organ for the West coast (cited by FBI and Congress). Time's reporter had spent three hours in interview with Mr. Welch, and had left with all the printed material of the society. Yet, their article repeated the same factual errors that appeared in the previous communist paper...despite the fact Mr. Welch had stressed factual accuracy to the reporter. (He had encouraged him to use any of his statements, as long as they were not quoted out of context, and his meaning was made clear. Time ignored this request, quoted out of context and distorted many statements.)

The bulk of the ensuing series in the newspapers came from the UPI wire service, some with additional research, some not. Several United States Senators and numerous writers have racked the land with complaints and criticisms of the society. These men, by the largest majority, have based their criticisms on the same stories in magazines and papers...most of them have admitted or indicated they have NOT EVEN READ THE BLUE BOOK. Among these are Senator Stephen Young of Ohio, and Raymond Moley (who was kind enough to run two columns in the Los Angeles Times, comparing the society to conservatism).

Major General Edwin A. Walker has been suspended from his post because he was 'corrupting the troops with John Birch literature'. He had made the book, 'the Life of John Birch', available in the dayrooms; he had made the magazine, 'American Opinion', available on the newsstand, and he had run the article delineating the differences between a republic and a democracy in one issue of the weekly newspaper. His dismissal is the result of a nationwide calumny based upon incomplete research and widespread errors. We have found many, too many, to repeat here.

Again, we would like to repeat our plea to our readers: make your own education your unceasing effort towards maintaining your freedom and your dignity. You will be giant steps ahead of the greater number of vociferous Americans today.



for further publications: The John Birch Society, Belmont, 78, Mass.

#### ON THE OTHER HAND

Here are the purposes of another 'patriotic' group, the California Democratic Council. All Democrats who hold elected offices in the state of California are committed to the following stands, adopted as official by the CDC in 1960.

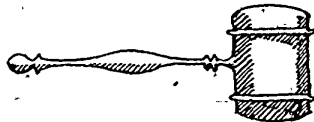
1. Remold the United Nations into a world organization that can enact and interpret and enforce world law upon individuals and governments alike.
2. Demand the United States disarm - even if negotiations to achieve world disarmament fail, even if the USSR does not disarm.
3. Include Red China in negotiations to halt nuclear tests.
4. Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
5. Abolish all loyalty oaths - state and federal.
6. Oppose all legislation which would inhibit the powers of the United States Supreme Court.
7. Outlaw secret Congressional Committee hearings (thus making top-secret testimony available to public et al).
8. Strip the Postmaster General of powers to halt the use of the U.S. mails by the purveyors of pornographic materials.

9. Extend all-out Federal aid to education, including funds for teachers' salaries.
  10. Extend the right to organize and the right to strike to all public employees, firemen, police officers, etc.
  11. Repeal the Landrum-Griffin labor reform bill of 1959.
  12. Liberalize unemployment insurance benefits and statutes.
  13. Ban the use of Mexican nationals and other aliens for farm work.
  14. Request the President to review the Morton Sobel treason conviction to secure "ultimate justice" (vindication).
  15. Repeal the relatives' responsibility law, which requires children to contribute to support of aged.
  16. Increase economic aid to underdeveloped nations and reduce military assistance abroad.
  17. Establish local police review boards to hear complaints against police methods.
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- our apology to those eleven states whose stars were left out of our flag, in our eagerness to get the first issue of CONSCIENCE published.

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#### LEGISLATION

Senator Barry Goldwater has introduced into Congress an education bill, SENATE BILL 991, which is a conservative answer to federal aid to education. It will be reviewed in the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare before appearing on the Senate floor.



WRITE to Senator Barry Goldwater, Senate Office Building, Wash.25, and his staff will send you a copy of the bill. SENATE BILL 991.



THEN WRITE to every member of the above committee and give him your opinion of the bill, urging him to recommend it for legislative action. Committee members are:

Lister Hill, chairman  
 Pat McNamara  
 Wayne Morse  
 Ralph Yarborough  
 Joseph S. Clark  
 Jennings Randolph  
 Harrison A. Williams  
 Quentin A. Burdick  
 Benjamin A. Smith  
 Claiborne Pell  
 Barry Goldwater  
 Everett Dirksen  
 Clifford Case

Jacob Javits  
 Winston L. Prouty

These senators are the people who are responsible for whether or not this bill sees the senate floor. You can influence their decision- their vote- by your written opinion.

GET BUSY!

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LET THE METHOD FIT THE OBJECTIVE

Leonard Read, president of the Foundation for Economic Education, has written a beautifully clear yet classically scholarly paper called Let the Method Fit the Objective. It has been printed in the booklet, Proceedings of the Myrin Institute, Inc. at Adelphi College.

This craftsman-like expression of ideas will be of great importance to those who instinctively feel that President Kennedy and those who stand with him and behind him in trying to set a minimal standard of well being by law, for all, to the end of and in the name of freedom are wrong. That is, freedom is not achieved through the increasing use of rigid control - the spread of government.

To read this paper is to gain great confidence in your own most inner convictions about the fight for freedom in which you find yourself engaged. And it is also to lose a great deal of the frustration you feel at the pressure of everyday liberal opinion. For, as Leonard Read points out, freedom is no everyday thing, and you have the right to feel the turmoil you feel when you are attacked for your convictions and you have a right to be as helpless as you seem in trying to combat the collectivists.

And for this he offers a great deal of solace and a solid understanding and inspiration as he describes the goal and the way to achieve that goal: how to reach others with your feeling for freedom.

Below is recorded the last four pages of Leonard Read's paper.

"Most of us, when we move slightly ahead of our contemporaries, are prone to think of ourselves as 'having arrived,' as having graduated from immaturity. Thus we forego the further pursuit of truth in favor of badgering others with such fragments of truth as we have. There is no such thing as earthly completion; the term 'maturity' is not in the grammar of The Infinite.

"Man, be he St. Augustine or whosoever, can never know for certain whether his own insights - his little fragments - are in fact truth. We should be grateful, therefore, that truth can only attract but not compel. Imagine how destructive it would be to man's emergence, to the whole process of human evolution, if the tiny fragments any of us possesses could be thrust, forced, or impregnated into the minds of others! In brief, is it not encouraging, rather than distressing, that we cannot 'sell' or 'market' our own idea of truth as we can peddle material things? How reluctant we would be to allow anyone the power of forcing his ideas into our own consciousness. This would transform men into robots. Logically, we cannot accept what is right for ourselves that which we construe to be wrong for everyone else, without ascribing a God-like character to ourselves. Heaven forbid! In summary: Not only is it impossible to penetrate the consciousness of another with truth; it is undesirable. Truth, wisdom, an understanding of freedom, an expanding consciousness are the highest of human aims and the methods of attaining them must be of an equally high order.

"If freedom is to make any gains as a way of life, more individuals will need a better understanding of freedom than any of us now displays. This appears to be self-evident. Those who favor advancing an understanding of freedom are the only ones who can assist in such a venture. This also appears to be self-evident. But how can they help. That's the question."

"The method, not its application, is as simple as a-b-c. The solution lies in an expanding consciousness of freedom and its miraculous workings, and skillful exposition thereof by those who attain it. Consciousness - thinking, perceiving, understanding, attaining wisdom - is personal and individual. The only consciousness any individual can improve or expand is his own. Therefore, achieving the freedom objective involves nothing less than the widening of one's own consciousness. Nothing less than life's most difficult task.

"Why is this simple solution so little recognized, as if it were a secret; or so hesitatingly accepted, as if it were something unpleasant? Why do so many regard as hopeless the broadening of the single consciousness over which the individual has some control while not even questioning their ability to stretch the consciousness of others over which they have no control at all?

"...Leaving these aside because I do not know the answers, there stands out one stubborn but untenable reason: The widespread but desolating belief that the world or the nation or society could never be "saved" by the mere salvaging of private selves. People say, "There isn't time for such a slow process;" and then to speed things up, they promptly hurry in the wrong direction! They concentrate on the improvement of others, which is a hopeless task, and neglect the improvement of themselves, which is possible. Thus, the world or the nation or society remains unimproved.

"Said Victor Hugo, "More powerful than armies is an idea whose time has come." While incontestably true, this ray of hope presupposes the existence of ideas. We might as well admit it, there is a dearth of freedom ideas.

"I find it helpful to think of Infinite Consciousness - wisdom, truth, the understanding of freedom - as an infinitely precious ore, buried deep in the human soul, the individual soul. This concept seems to square with experience, for no living person can mine any other ore than his own. But there is evidence aplenty that that spiritual ore is always available.

"The object to be achieved is of the highest order: Understanding freedom. The method must fit the problem. It can consist of nothing less than an increasing consciousness of freedom and the ideas appertaining thereto. Only an individual can mine this truth, this ore of awareness. This ore - Infinite Consciousness as it exists potentially in the human soul - is attractive but it cannot draw to itself disinterest, apathy, know-it-allness, these being no more than intellectual and spiritual sawdust. The first step to a 'break through,' as earlier suggested, is a profound desire on the part of the individual that such should come to pass. Only by seeking, striving, can the individual find and achieve; and the higher the aim the greater must be his effort. Nothing short of a will to a greater awareness can be susceptible to this power of attraction. "In a sense the method that fits the freedom objective can be thought of as an intellectual and spiritual mining operation, each individual his own miner.

"No individual, however, can extract more than a fragment of this ore of awareness. No one ever has and, assuming the finiteness of earthly man, no one ever will. The most productive miner - the most advanced creative thinker - who ever lived could not exist on the fragment mined by himself alone. He and his fellow man have existed

-can exist- only by the pooling of their respective fragments, their intellectual and spiritual resources. We all exist by reason of the advantage we take of the unique resources of each. This appears to be another self-evident fact.

"The method to fit the objective of achieving freedom takes shape, becomes apparent. It is, in short, for each of us to mine his own ore of Infinite Consciousness, refine it, and then make available to all who seek; the distillate -the wisdom- unique in each fragment.

"For this process to work it is necessary that one's eye be kept on his own mining, never on repairing the shortcomings of others, never on inflicting one's own unique fragment on others. Indeed, it is important not only to refrain from any overt acts of this kind, but even from all covert thoughts as well. Intentions of reforming others, regardless of how skillfully disguised, are antagonistic to one's own explorations. Further, they cause others, instinctively, to 'run around the corner when they see you coming.' But it is enough to cleanse the soul and the mind of these intentions when once the attracting power of truth is appreciated. The seeker after truth should rely on it and should trust it to attract all that is susceptible to it, for Truth seems to shy away from those who lack faith in its power.


"Explanations of what is discovered should be made in speech and writing not as a means of repairing others but as the most effective way to increase personal exploratory powers, and -possibly- inspire others. Newly discovered ideas are but ore until refined with words, the tools of thought. Expositions devoid of any intention of making-over others are attractive in proportion to the truth they contain. Properly, we give out ideas that we may further receive ideas. We teach; that is, we make available our discoveries, that we may learn more. Giving is a pre-condition to receiving.

"So-called educational programs designed to repair the ignorant, when applied to the high-level freedom area, are less than useless. They only activate the existing ignorance, better left dormant.

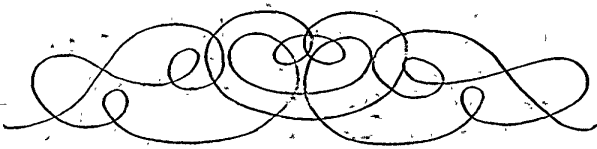
"The method that fits an improved understanding of freedom begins with humility. The personal reasoning compatible with right method would seem to go something like this: To be honest about it, I know next to nothing about freedom myself. True, I favor freedom in a general sort of way but I cannot skillfully make the case for it nor do I know how to refute the cliches of state absolutism. I am woefully inarticulate. Attractive? Why, not even my wife or my children or my neighbors or my business friends or my employees seek my counsel. And, why should they? What have I to give? What is in me that they can draw on? Self-improvement assuredly is in order. Perhaps there are others in my circles of activities who would join with me in the upgrading of our individual selves. We could be of help to each other. My ideas, should I come upon any, might be useful to them; their ideas helpful to me. The more each of us improves, the more attractive will each of us become to the others. For one thing, I shall no longer to attempt to insinuate my notions into the minds of others. Instead, I shall try to gain an understanding that they will desire to share.

"Humility of the above brand never becomes inappropriate, regardless of how far one progresses. For progress in personal consciousness can never be more than a relative progress, that is, relative to where we ourselves were or where our contemporaries are. To realize one's potentials, it is only necessary to keep the eye cast toward an ever-increasing awareness or consciousness, taking no cognizance whatever of the minor superiorities over others one may achieve. People, quite naturally, are fascinated with, interested in, attracted to those who concentrate on seeking truth.

"Reasoning suggests, and observations of the past seem to confirm the attractiveness of truth. Its power is miraculous. There was one promise that should be borne in mind and unreservedly trusted:  
"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."



The complete text of Mr. Read's paper, in booklet form, may be obtained with out charge by a written request addressed to Leonard E. Read, President, The Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York. Request it by the title, Let the Method Fit the Objective.



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SUBSCRIPTIONS: ONE DOLLAR YEARLY  
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It has been repeated often enough to be considered one of the great bromides of our time that conservatives are too conservative to even vote. This can be well documented by a study of the legislation passed and officials elected within the last decade. It is the work - the obligation and the duty - of the conservative to reverse the direction in which this country is travelling - toward big government. He is the only one who is going to do it. The next bromide to be called out is, but I'm only one person, what can I do? In a library study at the University of Illinois it was determined that three million Americans were affiliated with one kind or another of a conservative political organization. This is answer enough to the foregoing query. We hope it will become the honest dedication of every conservative to fight to maintain the freedom he was born to, else he doesn't deserve it. Don't let the word conservative become synonymous with submissive.

1. Educate yourself to the truly great mass and weight of conservative opinion in America. Buy these books - each available in hard-back for no more than three dollars and each available in paper-back for fifty cents.

The Conscience of a Conservative - the best-seller that sets forth with such beauty of purpose and simplicity of presentation the conservative views of its author, Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona.

Economics in One Easy Lesson - by Henry Hazlitt. "The whole of economics can be reduced to a single sentence. The art of economics



consists in looking not merely at the immediate but at the longer effects of any act or policy; it consists in tracing the consequences of that policy not merely for one group but for all groups."

Up From Liberalism - by National Review editor William F. Buckley. Reviewed by CONSCIENCE in this issue, page 13.

2. Businessmen and Women: see to it that publications proclaiming the conservative point of view are in your waiting rooms and reception areas. Citizens ask their doctors, dentists, beauticians, barbers, etc., to subscribe to such magazines for their reception rooms - stimulate this potential by donating back issues.

The Freeman, monthly, Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York, five dollar per year donation is suggested, not required.

The National Review, weekly, 440 Post Rd., Orange, Conn. \$15.00 yearly, 7.00 for eight page issue and 8.00 for thirty two page issue published on alternate fortnights.

Human Events, weekly, 410 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. Trial, 1.00 for five weeks, yearly 12.50, six months 6.50, three months, 3.50.

Exclusive, weekly by Special Reports, Inc., Suite 300-D, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington 8, D.C. Editor, Fulton Lewis, Jr., 24.00 per annum. 12.00 for six months.

The Dan Smoot Report, weekly, Box 9611, Lakewood Station, Dallas 14, Texas, yearly 10.00, six months 6.00, three months 3.00.

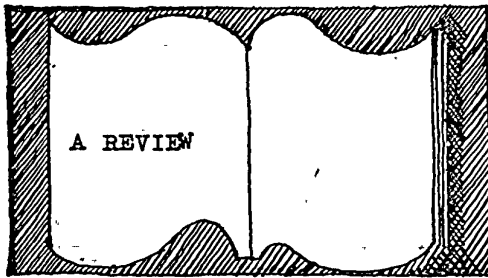
The Individualist, monthly, 410 Lafayette Building, Philadelphia 6.

3. When discussing politics with a liberal citizen do so only when both participants are in possession of specific facts about the issue involved. Terminate immediately any foray into a field where specific information is not the basis of discussion.

When drawn into an argument with a citizen of liberal persuasion, answer fact for fallacy, principle for rationalization. Always return to the principle involved in the question.

Recruit middle-of-the-roaders. Remind them that they are indicating they don't have a mind of their own. If one side is right and the other wrong, then taking part of the wrong and adding it to the right doesn't make the right more right. Remind them of the goals of the two beliefs: limited government opposed to welfare state. Help them decide what they stand for.





Chances are small that you will ever attend a chatty dinner party with conservative editor, William F. Buckley, so the experience is presented to you by Hillman Books, New York City, in the form of his latest book, *Up From Liberalism*. The book, intended as a through view into the way the liberal mind works succeeds admirably.

It also seems to serve as Buckley's personal complaint report about all the public nuisances committed by leading liberal lights for the past thirty years that have gone unnoticed, unreprimanded, unpunished by the orthodox liberal press of the United States.

He herds in for review a disorderly procession of such liberals as Eleanor Roosevelt, Adlai Stevenson, John Crosby, Bishop Pike and then himself answers them. He nips and tucks at them with facts, giving them tit for tat, truth for smear, principle for rationalization, and they stand reprimanded and therefore punished in the sight of the world.

This is a book which every conservative and near-conservative should read for the patiently stored-up and dug out backlog of simple facts that Mr. Buckley uses to emphasize and illustrate his three main theses.

The first is that the liberal will simply not take or stand for criticism. And that in the face of criticism, the charge is immediately wiped out by a counter attack far surpassing the original criticism in emotional display; and definitely not true. And if the criticism is too proveable and too damaging to the liberal encampment to be covered with a cloud of confusion, it is hushed up. To illustrate the former - when Senator McCarthy was getting too factual for Dean Acheson's comfort, Senator Ralph Flanders (R-Ver) came to the establishment's rescue with his famous speech on the Senate floor

"to ask whether an unnatural sexual relationship among Senator McCarthy's chief counsel, Roy Cohn; Cohn's assistant, David Schine; and Senator McCarthy doesn't satisfactorily explain their bizarre loyalty during their famous feud with the Army. To those unpossessed with the (liberal) mania, this was a smear. Yet in the days immediately following Senator Flanders' address, the publicists worked around the clock to give birth to a new folk hero - the granite-faced, jut-jawed, tough talking New England dragon-killer, Edward R. Murrow's taut face momentarily relaxed as he contemplated benignly the great moral resources of our democracy. The blase National Press club in Washington broke precedent to give Senator Flanders a standing ovation. "One reporter was so prosaic as to press the matter, asking Senator Flanders to crystallize his charges. Are you saying, he said, that these men are perverts? Certainly not, said the Senator, I am merely asking questions."

To illustrate the great hush-up technique used by liberal confreres he uses the example of the holy alliance of Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., chairman of the Americans for Democratic Action; Clayton Fritchey, editor of the Democratic party's official magazine, *Democratic Digest*; and Alfred Friendly, one of the three top officials of the *Washington Post* who paid thousands to confidence man Paul Hughes to get information on McCarthy. He supplied it, written in literal reams, posing as a McCarthy aide and

"pretending to spy on McCarthy's staff and feeding

his employers (Rauh, Fritchey and Friendly - Ed.) day after day, provocative and salacious accounts of.....the iniquitous life of Joseph McCarthy."

The three testified to this in one of Hughes' trials. Their alliance ran from January to October of 1954. In that last month the Washington Post readied itself to spread a huge expose over the nation because finally their spy had given them a report on something actually illegal that McCarthy had supposedly done. But in routine checking, it was found false - with witnesses - and then the whole ten months' report fell apart and was recognized even by the three for what it was.

"The disappointment of the Washington Post must have been terrible. The series was killed. The bill was tótted; Joseph Rauh, and over twenty five hundred dollars from Clayton Fritchey; to say nothing of the consumption of hundreds and hundreds of valuable hours of some of the highest paid lawyers and publicists in Washington.

Indignation flared.

But never out of control. The Post did not vent its indignation by publishing an exclusive story on the strange life and activities of an anti-McCarthy careerist. Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., his perfervid concern over lawbreaking notwithstanding did not report to the Justice Department the illegalities of a man who went about town getting money under false pretenses from credulous liberals, flashing forged credentials as an alleged member of a Senate Committee. Clayton Fritchey did not complain to the police that Hughes had subsequently tried to blackmail him. General Cornelius Mara did not complain that Hughes had given him a bum check. No, these forgiving men were prepared to just let Hughes recede from memory."

After having finished off the liberals themselves, leaving them no room for refutation, Mr. Buckley moves to his next thesis - the complete invalidity of liberalism.

Liberalism has failed and always will fail because it is based on the false principle of what they (liberals) will go

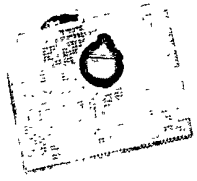
"to considerable pains to avoid having to say; that the people don't know what's good for them.....The salient economic assumptions of Liberalism are socialist. They center around the notion that the economic ass can be driven to point A most speedily by the judicious use of carrot and stick, and approach that supercedes the traditional notion of conservatives and classical liberals that we are, not to begin with, dealing with asses and that point A cannot possibly, in a free society, be presumed to be the desired objective of tens of millions of individual human beings.

The Liberal sees no moral problem whatever in divesting the people of that portion of their property necessary to finance the projects certified by ideology as beneficial to the whole."

The liberal will, as does

"Mr. J. K. Galbraith, wage total war against the putative right of the individual to decide for himself how to allocate his resources."

This is, of course, in direct opposition to Mr. Buckley's conservative belief that the economic and spiritual sides of the individual are inextricably intertwined and if one is controlled so also is the other. And he goes on to postulate that liberalism has failed and will continue to fail because it is a shell without an egg; a method without an objective; a search for, but denial of, Eternal Truth; a desire for complete, utter freedom of choice but that allows no act of choice. Because to choose one or the other of ANYTHING is to take a stand and that is to be prejudiced and definitely not Liberal.



Mrs. [redacted]  
P.O. Box 374,  
Harlingen, Texas

May 11, 1961



*masters of Deceit*

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Sometime ago I sent you a letter and request for material on communist activity in this country. I received the material and I want to express my thanks to you for sending it. There was quite a lot of it and I have distributed all of it. I feel sure it will do a great deal of good.

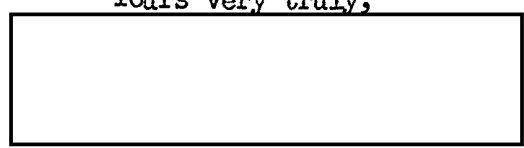
It seems to me that the people all over the nation are beginning to awaken at long last and that is about the only thing that is encouraging about this whole deal. I think that if the American people get angry enough we will be able to throw off communist encroachment.

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In Harlingen now we have been able to get quite a group of people interested. We have set up several study groups and the intent is to study communism until we know well how it is working so that we can explain it to others, get them interested. We think this is the most effective way that we can combat it. My husband and I are both working to do what we can in this way and I would like you to keep our names in your file for future reference in case anyone tries to give us any trouble about it. I am a government employee, with Internal Revenue Service, in Harlingen.

Another thing that I want to mention to you is that I hope there will be plenty of support for House Resolution #34 which is for investigation of Mental Health associations and was introduced by Rep. Hiestand of California. I think that resolution needs a lot of attention.

Yours very truly,



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Thank you letter*

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CORRESPONDENCE

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EX-106

Miss [redacted]  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss [redacted]

Mr. Hoover has received a letter postmarked May 9, 1961, from Mr. [redacted] WLPM, Suffolk, Virginia, in which he advised that he had been unable to locate a copy of "Masters of Deceit." Mr. Hoover wrote to Mr. [redacted] on May 16 and informed him that it could be purchased by writing to your Company.

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Sincerely yours,

MAILED 5  
MAY 16 1961  
COMM-FBI

Clyde Tolson

NOTE: See outgoing letter of same date to Mr. [redacted]

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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
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- W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
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EX-106

Mr. [redacted]  
WLPM  
Suffolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked May 9 has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated. I regret that I am unable to comply with your request regarding "Masters of Deceit"; however, I would like to suggest that it may be obtained by writing to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

I am pleased to enclose some material pertaining to the FBI which may be of assistance to you in preparing your term paper.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Story of the FBI  
Cooperation--The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement  
What it's like to be an FBI Agent  
Know your FBI  
FBI Training Assistance for Local Police

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- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. See outgoing letter of same date from Mr. Tolson to Miss [redacted] Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER  
F.B.I.  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WLPM RADIO  
SUFFOLK, VA.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C.Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Sir:

I have always been interested in the F.B.I. and how it operates. At the present time I'm attending college and working here at the radio station at night. If possible would you send me some material on the F.B.I. I realize this might not be possible because of its secrecy, and I will understand. I plan to use the contents for a term paper.

For about a year now I have been trying to buy your book "Masters OF DECEIT" and can not find it, if you could send me a copy I would appreciate it. I will then forward you the money for the book.

Your help will be very gratifying.

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Cordially,

[Redacted signature box]

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

May 10, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your book Masters of Deceit is without a doubt the most interesting book I have ever read concerning Communism. I have acquired a deep and lasting understanding of Communism, and I also feel as though I have become a better American. I am sure now I am prepared to combat all forms of Communism and all persons connected with it. You have turned Communism into its true form; enemy of the American people. I will forever refer to your book when I feel my defenses against Communism weakening. I know your words will both strengthen and enlighten me.

In closing, I would once more wish to express my deepest admiration to you for writing this most informative book.

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Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C.

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I feel my defenses against  
Communism weakening. I  
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strengthen and enlighten me.

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wish to express my deepest  
admiration to you for writing  
this most informative book.

Yours Truly,



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May 15, 1961

Mr. [redacted]  
KAIM

AIRMAIL

Post Office Box 375  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

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FBI

In response to your letter of May 1, 1961, I am pleased to give my permission for the use of "Masters of Deceit" in connection with your radio programs on communism. You may quote directly from "Masters of Deceit," and it will be sufficient to give credit at the end of each program in which references from the book are used if this is more convenient.

You understand, of course, that I would not want "Masters of Deceit" used in a manner which would imply endorsement of any commercial product. Before scheduling your programs, it is suggested that you also obtain permission from the publisher of my book, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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*[Handwritten initials]*

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MAY 16 1961  
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1 - Honolulu - Enclosure

NOTE: There is no information in Bufiles concerning Radio Station KAIM or [redacted] intends to present programs on communism and wants permission to quote directly from "Masters of Deceit." He also desires to make transcripts of the programs. He has advised that this will be on a non-profit basis. Also see letter to Miss [redacted] Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, of same

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AM 870 KC. 1000 WATTS



FM 95.5 MC. 6000 WATTS

PHONE 7-1985  
CABLE ADDRESS  
CHRISRAD, Honolulu

STUDIOS AND OFFICES — 1148 12th AVENUE  
P.O. BOX-375 — HONOLULU, HAWAII

May 1, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

This station is planning to produce a series of programs about communism, what it is, what is wrong with it, and what can and must be done to combat it.

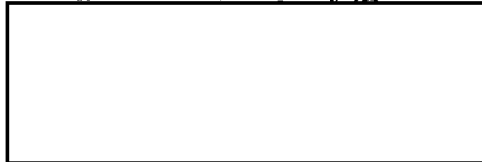
Some of these programs will be in the form of panel discussions and others will be in the lecture format. It is desired that we be given permission to quote directly from your book, "Masters of Deceit", on these programs and to reproduce the portions used on the air in transcripts of the programs if sufficient listener interest warrants their production.

If you require that credit be given each time a reference is taken from your book, this will be done. Otherwise, credit will be given at the end of each program in which references from your book are used.

If transcripts of the programs are produced, it will be on a non-profit basis.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours sincerely,



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Mr. Parsons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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May 15, 1961

Miss [redacted]  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
363 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss [redacted]

Mr. Hoover has received a letter from  
Mr. [redacted] of Radio Station KAIM in Honolulu,  
Hawaii, in which Mr. [redacted] proposes to present radio  
programs on communism.

As a part of these programs, Mr. [redacted]  
requested permission to quote from "Masters of Deceit."  
Mr. Hoover has given his permission but has directed  
Mr. [redacted] to get in touch with you since the final decision  
rests with the publisher.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: See letter to Mr. [redacted] of same date.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5/15/61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:  NY

FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCER  
IVERSEN-FORD ASSOCIATES  
175 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
REQUEST TO USE "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
ON TELEVISION

Mr.  telephoned from New York on 5/12/61 and was interviewed by SA John C. F. Morris, Crime Records Division, on referral from the Director's Office. He said his firm produces religious <sup>AND EDUCATIONAL</sup> television programs primarily, and he is interested in doing strictly factual documentaries using "Masters of Deceit" as a basis. b6  
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Mr.  wanted to make an appointment to see the Director. He was advised that a specific appointment could not be made because of the Director's uncertain schedule but that one of the Director's assistants would be glad to discuss the matter with him if he should be in Washington. He was told that this matter would be brought to the Director's attention. Rather than this, Mr.  said he would telephone again sometime during the week of May 15 and see if he could catch the Director in.

CHECK OF BUFILES:

There is no information in Bufiles identifiable with  and no record of Iversen-Ford Associates.

RECOMMENDATION:

That when  telephones, the Director again or visits the Bureau, he should be referred to someone in Mr. DeLoach's Office.

- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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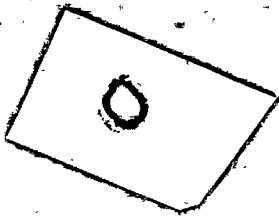
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May 17, 1961

EX-106 Miss [redacted]  
1916 Pelopidas Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of May 8 has been received, and it was indeed kind of you to give me the benefit of your observations concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." This book was written in the hope that it would become a primer for Americans and free people throughout the world interested in learning more about the menace of communism. Letters such as yours are reassuring and confirm that the publication is serving its intended purpose.

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I am sending, under separate cover, some material pertaining to the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Mr. Suttler
- 1 - Mr. Adsit - 4231 (Sent direct)
- USC Material
- 4-61 LEB Intro
- Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
- Christianity Today series
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- 4-17-61 statement

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NOTE: No information could be located in Bufiles identifiable with correspondent.

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1916 Pelopidas Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
May 8, 1961.

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

O                    Congratulations on the publication of your book,  
"Masters of Deceit."

                     Your book not only helped me with my history  
course on Communism but it also awakened me to the fact that  
someday we ourselves could live under such terrorism and the  
destruction if we don't fight it.

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I hope that you will publish more of this sort of  
book.

Sincerely,

*MPB*

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1516 Pelopidas Street  
 New Orleans, Louisiana  
 May 8, 1961

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 Director, Federal Bureau  
 of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,



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1916 Pelopidas Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana



J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

DIRECTOR  
opened by  
Pauline F. Stahl

May 18, 1961

REC-9 EX-114

62-104277-2050

Mrs. [redacted]  
Box 7266  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked May 10, with enclosures, has been received, and I appreciate the thoughtfulness which prompted you to communicate with me on this occasion.

I was interested in your reference to my book, "Masters of Deceit." Please accept my thanks for informing me about the activities of your group.

Enclosed are several items setting forth my views on the menace of communism which you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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4-1-61 LEB Intro  
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement  
Series from Christianity Today  
One Nation's Response to Communism

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding the correspondent. Her enclosures are copies of pictures which have been used to depict various phases in the life of Christ. As the material is primarily religious in nature, it is not felt desirable to make any specific comment regarding it.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_

Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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7:05 PM '61

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your book "Master's of Deceit" is selling like hot cakes here in Tulsa,

Thought you might be interested in the activities of a few Presbyterian laymen.

*W. L. ...  
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Sincerely,



MAY 19 1961

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ENCLOSURE

CRIME RESEARCH



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Tulsa, Oklahoma  
May 10, 1961

As teachers in the Presbyterian Sunday School, we are concerned about certain subversive influences which are infiltrating every phase of our lives today. We are especially disturbed by the slanting of reading material and pictures presented in our church school lesson quarterlies.

Our enemies admit that they are trying to undermine our faith and weaken our moral strength. There is a master plan for each country; part of the plan for the United States is not military or political, but psychological. Much of it has to do with our young people and teachers of youth.

The strategy for our children includes these three objectives:

1. Destroy pride in our country and its heritage.
2. Destroy respect for parents and authority.
3. Destroy faith in God and distort our understanding of Jesus Christ.

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We appeal to you as a Presbyterian, interested in the future of our church and nation, to consider the enclosed material prayerfully and thoughtfully. We are indicating the sources of all the pictures so that you may see for yourself. This is published by the Division of Publication of the Board of Christian Education of the United Presbyterian Church in the USA.

If anyone in our church can defend this material, we would welcome an explanation. Otherwise, we feel it is the duty of each session to become informed on these matters. We suggest that a protest should be registered through appropriate channels and measures requested to re-establish a solid foundation for Christianity, not based on fads or distortions, but on a responsible moral interpretation.

We pray you will share our concern enough to bring this matter to the attention of your session at the earliest possible hour.

[Redacted]  
1432 East 49th Place  
RI 7-7827

[Redacted]  
1410 East 33rd Street  
RI 3-2669

[Redacted]  
ack. 5-11-61  
JMM: jka

[Redacted]  
Box 1266  
Tulsa 5, Okla.





JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Is this the image you want your children to have of JESUS?



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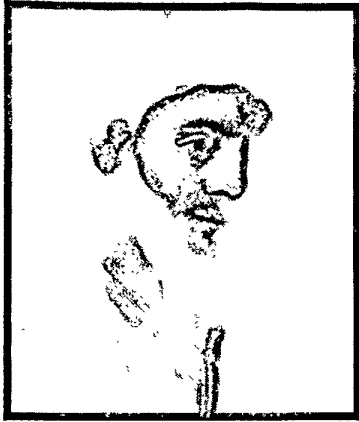
Bob Hodgell

### Christ Healing the Blind Man

UNIT IV : SESSION 5  
JANUARY 29, 1961

The present-day artist who made this wood block has purposely distorted and exaggerated certain features in order to tell the story of what happened. Notice the hands of Jesus and of the blind man. What do they seem to express? The artist is not interested in showing you the people but in helping you take part in the thing that happened. How much do you think he has expressed the meaning of the story told in John, ch. 9?

From TEENS - Junior Highs at Work and  
Study in the Church  
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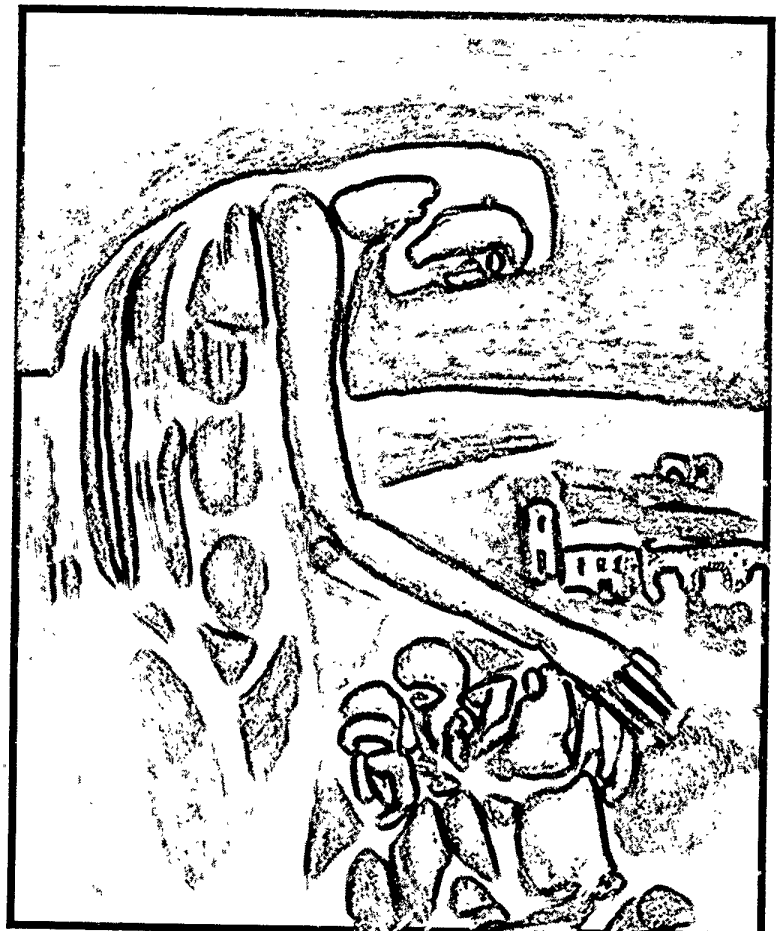
Will the next generation think of JESUS like this? (above)  
or like this? (below)



*Jesus Mocked*, by Rouault (1871-1958). Collection  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, Purchase Fund.

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Georges Rouault

Oct-Dec 1960

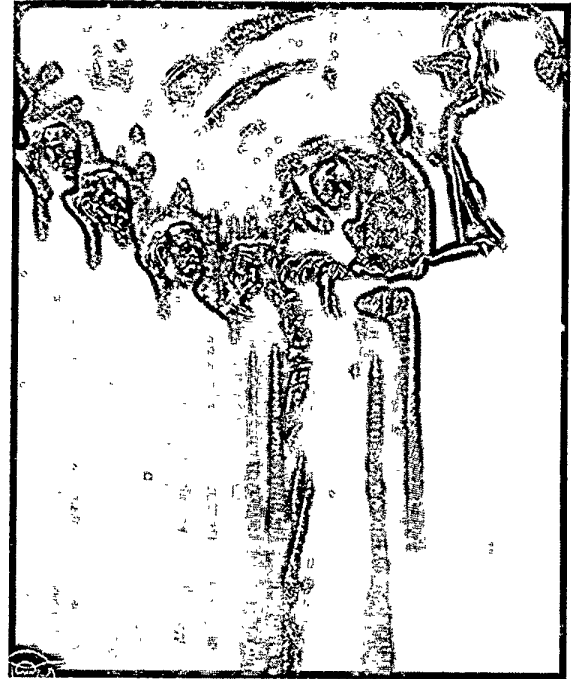
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The Raising of Lazarus

*André Gerard*

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Christ Reproves the Pharisees

*Victor Delhez*

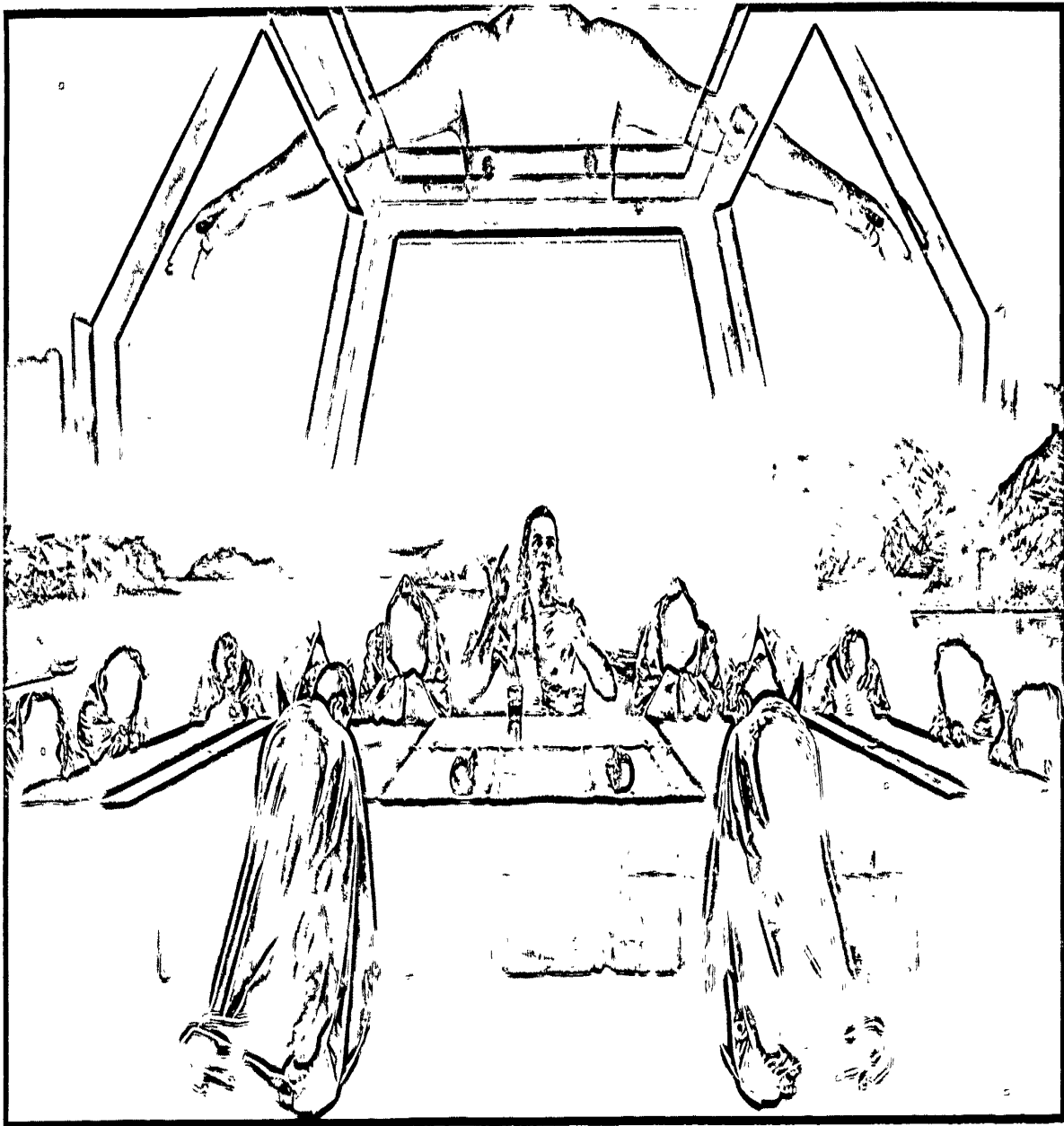
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Background Article for Unit IV : Session 4



THE LAST SUPPER, by André Girard

What inspiration  
can our teachers  
get from these?



*National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. (Chester Dale Collection)*

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LAST SUPPER**

**By Salvador Dali**

Color prints available from  
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
No. D247, 25 cents, 11" x 14"

Inside Front Cover  
Junior Workbook  
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THE LAST SUPPER by Knud Larsen

WILL OUR CHILDREN ENVISION FAITHFUL, DEDICATED DICIPLES? .....

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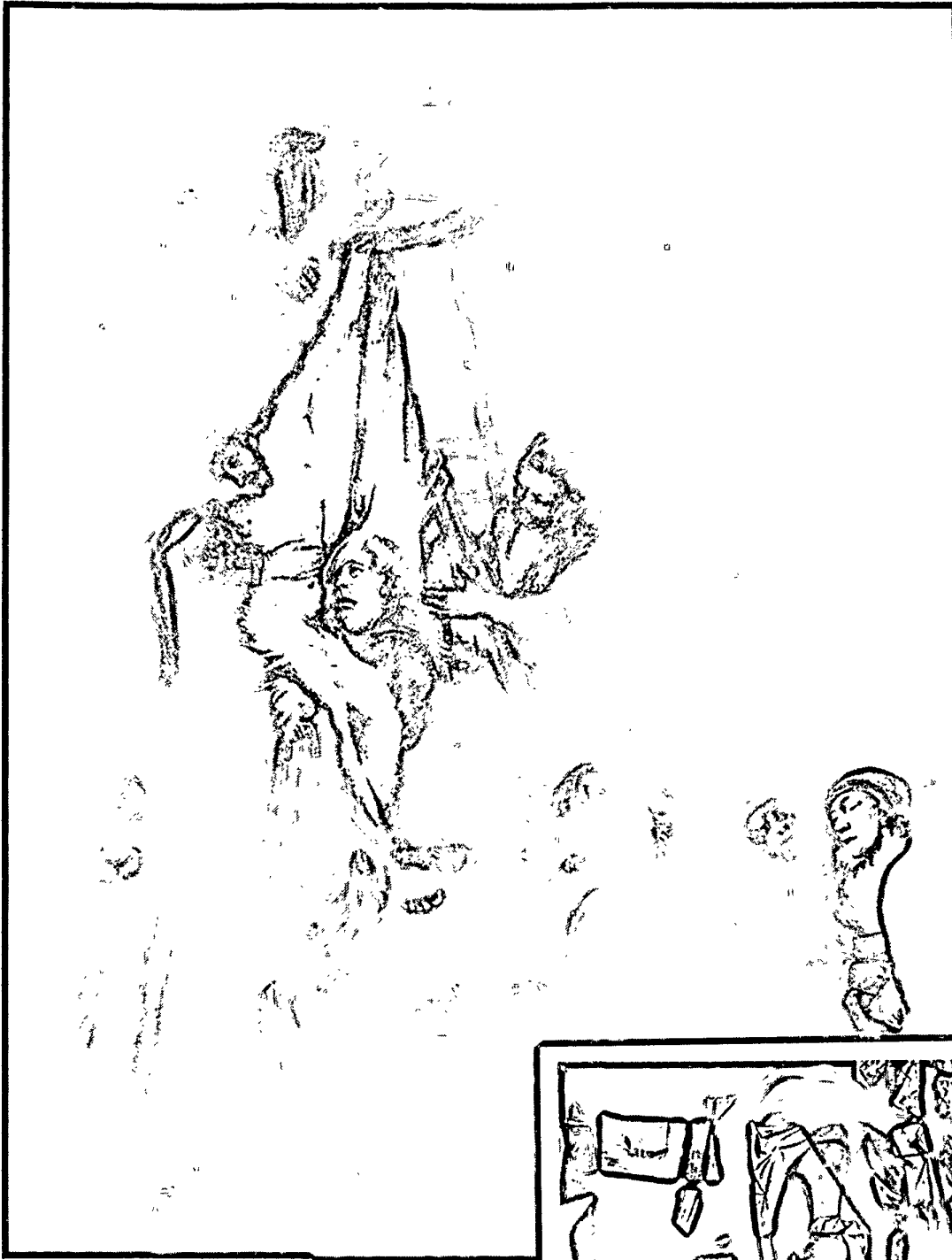


Courtesy, The Art Institute of Chicago

Painting by André Derain

THE LAST SUPPER

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FOLLOWERS?

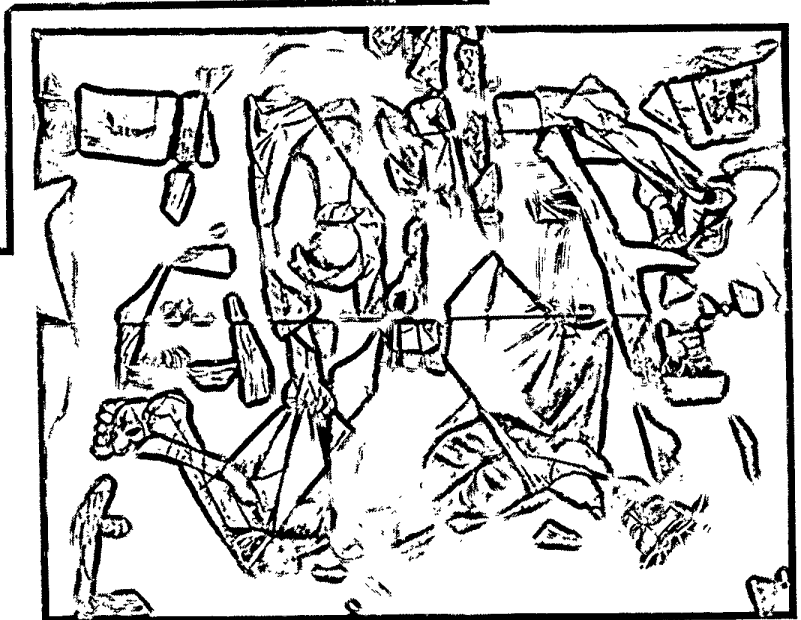


National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

**THE DESCENT FROM THE CROSS**

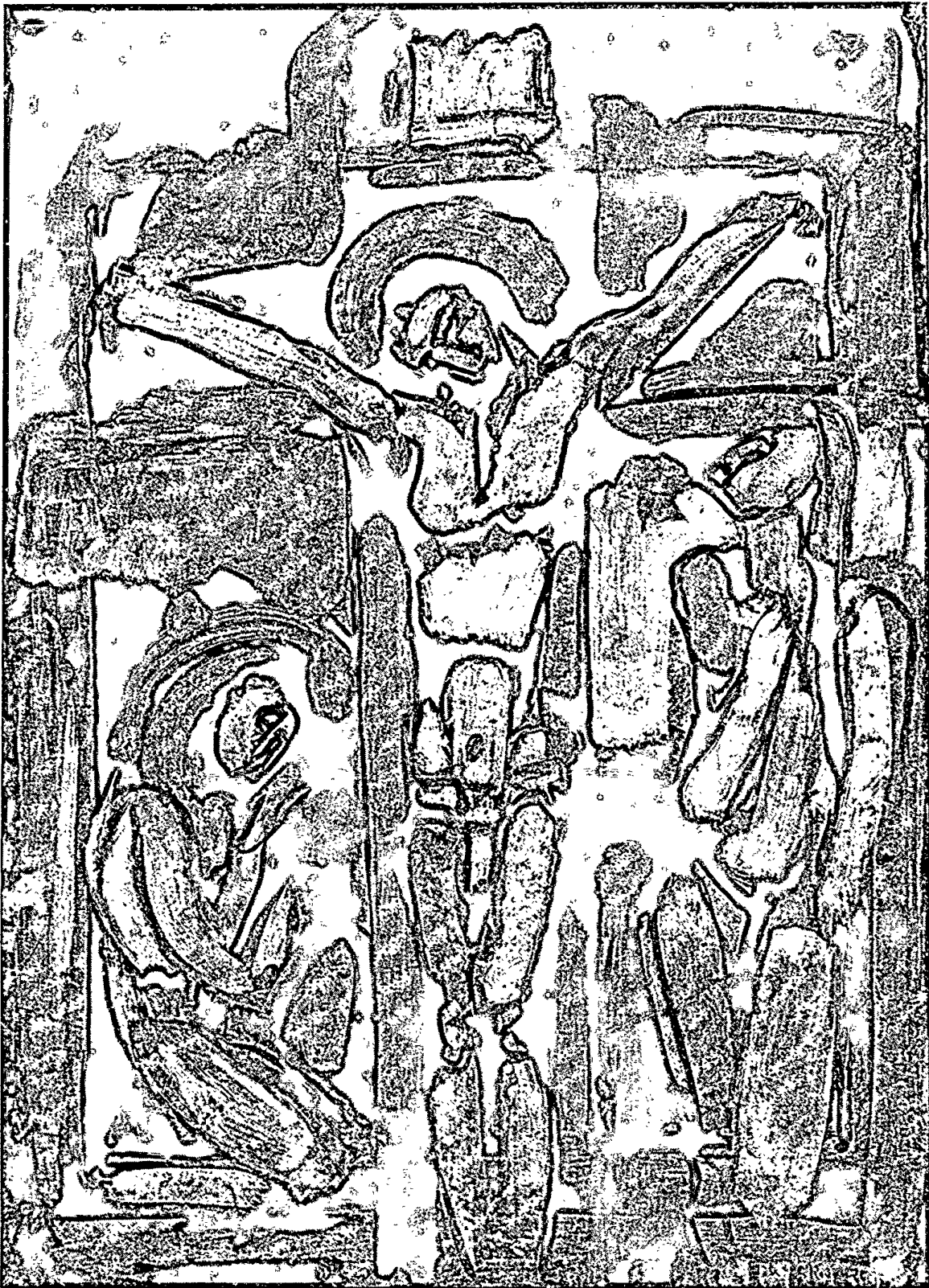
By Rembrandt

Tenderness, Sadness, and Peace --



Rico Lebrun

Descent from the Cross



*Philadelphia Museum of Art*

THE CRUCIFIXION, by Georges Rouault  
Crossroads, Oct-Dec, 1960, Page 43.

Does this preserve the feeling of the occasion ?  
Or is it obscene (Offensive to modesty or decency;  
lewd, disgusting. Webster.) ?



EX-116

REC-94

62-104277-2051

May 18, 1961

Mr. [redacted]  
901 Morton  
Dumas, Texas

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b7C

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter postmarked May 11, and I do want to thank you for your generous remarks about my administration of the FBI.

While I would like to be of assistance, I do not have a list of the type of books to which you have referred which I can make available to you. With respect to the subject of communism, my book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended to be an easy-to-read primer on communism for students and other Americans who would like to learn something about this evil menace.

Enclosed are several items setting forth my views on communism which you may like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
Series from Christianity Today  
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement

NOTE: No record could be located in Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. No mention is being made of locating the Director's book in his local public library as he is searching for books for the library.

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- Callahan
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901 Morton  
Dumas, Texas  
April 26, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our community has been given a fine new library building by a charitable foundation established by a wealthy citizen of our county. We are now trying to raise money for books and books. If you would send me a list of books concerning Americanism and our American Heritage and the evils of communism which confront us I would like to buy these books to give <sup>them</sup> to this library.

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I would like to advise you that I am thankful daily for you and your bureau and the fine work you do,

Yours very truly,



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REC-47

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EX-105

May 18, 1961

Mrs. [redacted]  
214 South Cottage  
Miles City, Montana

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked May 11, 1961, with enclosure has been received. I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write, and it was good of you to comment so favorably concerning "Masters of Deceit."

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Inasmuch as the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, I am not in a position to comment or make recommendations regarding the program you mentioned. I do want you to know, however, that your concern about communism is understandable, and your desire to take active measures in opposing it is most reassuring.

It has always been my belief that a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy is essential if we are to effectively resist its influence. Armed with this information, our people will be able to detect the communists as they attempt to infiltrate every segment of our American life.

You should find a wide variety of literature regarding this subject at your local public library. I am enclosing some material which may also be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)  
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
Communism and the College Student  
17th National Convention, CP USA & 3-60 LEB Intro.  
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent.

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J. Edgar Hoover  
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Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

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Probably because of this activity, I was last week interviewed by two very serious and fine high school boys, who want to start an anti-Communist study club. They are going to ask for high school faculty leadership. I promised them help in materials and in any other way that I could. Is there any nation-wide youth activity of this sort? Or possibly other schools or communities have worked out something about this line. Are you aware of anyone who is experienced in furnishing adult leadership in this field? Or do you have any personal suggestions? I certainly do not want to mislead them or let them make mistakes that would allow their effort to miscarry.

Sincerely

Mrs. [redacted]  
 214 S. Cottage  
 Miles City, Mont.

P.S. What do you think of using the enclosure?

I do not have the documentation for it but I note that the latest Communist publications state the same philosophy.

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**ENCLOSURE**

**ENCLOSURE ATTACHED**

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"We cannot expect the Americans to jump from Capitalism to Communism, but we can assist their elected leaders in giving Americans small doses of Socialism, until they suddenly awake to find they have Communism."

—Nikita Krushchev



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May 18, 1961

Miss [redacted]  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss [redacted]

Enclosed is a copy of a communication  
from Dr. [redacted] of North Hollywood, California,  
dated May 3, 1961. I thought you would be interested in  
receiving a copy of his letter in view of his request to  
quote statements from "Masters of Deceit."

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Sincerely yours,

*Clyde Tolson*  
Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: See letter of same date to [redacted]

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May 18, 1961

EX-112

Miss [redacted]  
6402 Eads Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of May 8 has been received, and I appreciate the thought prompting your communication.

It was indeed good of you to give me the benefit of your comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am pleased to learn that you found it to be of value in your study of the problem of communism. I wrote this book with the hope that it would become a primer for those who wanted to learn the true nature and objectives of the Communist Party, USA, and letters such as yours are reassuring since they indicate this purpose is being achieved.

In view of your concern, I am sending some material on the subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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4-17-61 Internal Security Statement  
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality

What You Can Do To fight Communism  
4-1-61 LEB Intro

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Most sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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EX-114 REC-12

62-104277-2055

May 19, 1961

Mrs. [redacted]  
700 Avenue D  
Redondo Beach, California

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of May 10, and I do want to thank you for your kind comments about my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit."

There is no truth to the rumor that I am planning to retire. My only desire is to continue to serve our country to the best of my ability in my present position.

In connection with the other matter you mentioned, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. Furthermore, at the request of certain governmental agencies, we conduct background investigations, the results of which are forwarded, together with a summary of pertinent data in our files, to the appropriate agency without recommendation or comment of any kind by this Bureau.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)  
4-1-61 LEB Intro.  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

4-17-61 Internal Security Statement  
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding correspondent.

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- Mr. Tolson.....✓
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- Mr. Mohr.....
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- Mr. W.C.Sullivan.....
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- Mr. Ingram.....
- Miss Gandy.....

700 Avenue D  
 Redondo Beach  
 California  
 May 10, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

My husband and I are starting up a neighborhood study group to find out what part communism plays in our lives. We recognize you to be the one person who's judgment we can depend on. Right away two questions have been raised.

We have heard a rumor that you are ready to retire. This concerns us deeply, and we wonder if this should come about, how would you be replaced? Who would determine your successor? Is there any reading matter that would tell us how this would be done?

The next question was how to protect our group from being infiltrated with communists. While your excellent book, Masters of Deceit, answered this, those who have to have top clearance for their jobs feel we need more positive assurance on this. Is there any way we can secure a clearance on people before they join our group? How could a person needing a top security clearance protect himself if after he left the group it became infiltrated and his name would be linked to it?

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We hate to bother your overworked wonderful organization, and I am hoping you have printed answers on these questions. You're the one person in our government I have no trouble signing off in saying.....

Your loyal servant,

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 [Redacted Signature Box]

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EX-112

May 19, 1961

REC-95 62-104277-2056

Mr. [redacted]  
12821 Southwest 80th Avenue  
Miami 56, Florida

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of May 14, 1961, has been received. It was kind of you to write, and I do appreciate your generous remarks regarding "Masters of Deceit." My book was intended as a basic text on communism, and I am pleased you found it beneficial.

In view of your interest, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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FBI  
Washington 25 D. C.  
J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir,

It is with enthusiasm that I write this short note to thank you sincerely for writing "Masters of Deceit." I have just finished reading this book and have been enlightened more than ever as to the disease of Communism.

It goes without saying that I as an American Citizen will do every thing in my power to learn more about this awful operation that is slowly eating away at our principles of freedom.


Your book was so interesting that I practically read it twice. It will never leave my home. However, I certainly have told many of my friends about this book and know for certain that many of them are now reading your book.

Let me again thank you and praise you for the wonderful work you are doing.

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Sure wish you were President of the U. S. A.

Very Truly Yours

  
12821 SW 80th Ave  
Miami, Fla

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May 18, 1961*

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*Alvin Karpis*

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

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7328 RADFORD STREET  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter dated May 3 from the above-captioned individual. Before additional consideration is to be given to his request, you are instructed to furnish background information concerning him and his organization. This should be limited to a check with established sources, appropriate credit and police agencies, as well as a check of your indices. Under no circumstances should he or his organization become aware of our interest in him. Suairtel results to reach Bureau captioned as above by 5-16-61.

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Enclosure

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NOTE: See letter to [Redacted] of same date.

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EX-112  
Dr. [redacted]  
7328 Radford Street  
North Hollywood, California

Dear Dr. [redacted]

Your letter of May 3 has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You may be assured I will advise him of your request upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding [redacted] with whom we have had limited correspondence. Last outgoing 11-28-60. Bufiles contain no record of his organization or publication. See airtel to Los Angeles same date captioned as above.

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7328 RADFORD ST.  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.  
POPLAR 5-4871

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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*K. J. [unclear]*

May 3, 1961.

Mr J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am preparing a series of articles aimed at awakening the veterinary profession to the menace of Communism.

The articles will be published in The Pulse, an official publication of the SCVMA.

I request permission to quote statements from MASTERS OF DECEIT.

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature box]

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MAY 5 1961

*SCVMA = So. Calif. Vet. Med. Assn*

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May 18, 1961

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*EX-112*

Dr.   
7328 Radford Street  
North Hollywood, California

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Dear Dr.

Your letter of May 3, 1961, has been referred to my attention, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to communicate with me on this occasion.

While I have no objections to your quoting statements from my book, "Masters of Deceit," it will also be necessary for you to obtain permission from the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

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In view of your interest, I am enclosing several items setting forth my views on communism which you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
4-17-61 Statement  
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58 MAY 29 1961



Letter to [REDACTED]

NOTE: By letter of 5-3-61 [REDACTED] requested permission to quote statements from "Masters of Deceit." He was given an in-absence reply on 5-9-61 and SAC, Los Angeles was asked to provide background information concerning him and his organization. The Los Angeles Office advised by Airtel of 5-15-61 that they developed no derogatory information regarding [REDACTED] or his organization. See outgoing letter of this date to Miss [REDACTED]

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Date: 5/15/61

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-793)

RE: [redacted] 7328 RADFORD  
STREET, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

ReBuairtel 5/9/61. Southern California Veterinarians  
Medical Association

The Los Angeles Directory lists the Seven California Veterinarians Medical Association (SCVMA) at 1919 Wilshire Boulevard. Pretext inquiry at that office reflects as follows:

The Association, the largest local veterinarians association in the world, is affiliated with the California State Veterinarians Medical Association, but not with the National Association. It has approximately 450 members, which number comprises approximately 90 percent of all veterinarians in the Southern California area.

"Pulse", the Association's monthly publication, is distributed to members only.

A 1959 Retail Merchants Credit Association report indicates [redacted] was 38 in 1959. He was self-employed as a veterinarian at 7418 Laurel Canyon, North Hollywood, California. Credit rating satisfactory.

The Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office records negative for [redacted]

There is no information in Los Angeles files identifiable with [redacted] or the SCVMA.

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Approved: C. G. Wick  
Special Agent in Charge

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May 22, 1961

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Mrs. [redacted]  
13936 Le Floss Avenue  
Norwalk, California

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your cordial letter of May 15 has been received, and I do appreciate your expressions of confidence in my administration of this Bureau. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on communism, and I am pleased that you found it beneficial. Your desire to make it available to your friends is most encouraging.

In view of your interest, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- USC Material
- 4-17-61 Statement re Internal Security
- 17th National Convention, CPUSA & 3-60 LEB Intro Series from "Christianity Today"

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent.

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13936 1/2 Floss Ave.  
Norwalk, California  
May 15, 1961

Mr. Tolson	
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Miss Gandy	

*[Handwritten signature/initials over routing slip]*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I am writing to express my gratitude for the fine work you and the men under you have been doing for many years. You deserve the respect and admiration of every American worthy of the name.

I found your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT so extremely interesting and informative that I went out and bought seven extra copies to give my friends. I am sure that when the American people really understand the nature and menace of Communism they will, ~~know~~ also, send you a thought of gratitude and more fully appreciate the tremendous task performed by your organization.

Sincerely,  


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Mrs. [redacted]  
423 Abiso Avenue  
San Antonio 9, Texas

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READING ROOM

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of May 13, and I do want you to know that I am most appreciative of your kind comments about my administration of the FBI.

For your information, Mr. Gordon Gordon was employed by the FBI as a Special Agent from July 13, 1942, until April 14, 1945, at which time he resigned voluntarily. Of course, I am not in a position to comment relative to his activities since the termination of his employment with this Bureau, but I can assure you he has not had access to information in FBI files subsequent to his departure due to their confidential nature.

In view of your concern, I am enclosing several items setting forth my views on communism which you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (3)
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- 4-1-61 LEB Intro
- 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding the correspondent. We experienced considerable difficulties with former SA Gordon in connection with the filming of "The FBI Story" because of a book he had authored in 1950, "FBI Story." It is noted that the Washington Evening Star of January 15, 1961, contains a book review of "Operation Terror" authored by Gordon and his wife. Although the correspondent refers to a book "Abolition Terror" by

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Gordon, she undoubtedly has reference to "Operation Terror" which reflects operations of the Bureau in connection with the activities of a kidnaper and bank robber and has no reference to the John Birch Society or "Operation Abolition." In view of this, the above reply felt appropriate.

May 13, 1961  
423 Abiso Ave.  
San Antonio 9, Texas

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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

When I heard Senator Bill Blakely compliment you in a very wonderful way on TV here in San Antonio a few nights ago, I decided that I would like to do the same. You are doing a wonderful work, and I seriously doubt that our country could have survived without it. Patriotic Americans look to you, your department and the HUAC the keep us informed. Having read your book "Masters of Deceit", as well as many others on Communism, I try to keep informed as to what the Mistaken are up to. I am a member of a study group, but not the John Birsch Society. However, for their sake, I hope you or someone else will investigate them and clear up the smear campaign against them.

I also hear that a former FBI man named Mr. Gordon Gordon has written a book and will produce a movie about this Society called "Abolition Terror". Unless Mr. Gordon has investigated the Society, how can he possibly have such information? Can you let me know if he was formerly with the FBI and if he had access to such information?

May I also say that the pamphlets about Communism put out by our government printing office are both interesting and shocking.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE  
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

Date: May 15, 1961  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legat, Paris  
Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Re Rome letter 5/12/61.

For the information of Legat, Rome, "Masters of Deceit" has not been published in French to the knowledge of this office. There is, however, a French translation of the book "The FBI Story", by DON WHITEHEAD.

The check enclosed for the purchase of two copies of "Masters of Deceit" in French furnished with a copy of relet to this office is being returned to Legat, Rome, with a copy of this letter.

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per call to Suttler 5/24/61*

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: May 22, 1961

FROM : R. J. Gallagher

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Memoranda from Mr. J. J. McGuire to Mr. Mohr dated 8/29/60 and 9/22/60 advised that the Holy Cross College Club of Washington, D. C., sponsored an annual award to be given by the club to the student designated by the college as having submitted during the school year the best article or editorial on what democracy means to the youths of America in a world encircled by communism.

The winner would receive a cash award and a copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." A recommendation was made and approved that the copy of "Masters of Deceit" be autographed to the winning student.

Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, has advised that the winner of the essay contest is [redacted] of the Class of 1961.

It would be appreciated if possible that the Director autograph the attached copy of "Masters of Deceit" to [redacted] Class of 1961, Holy Cross College. No identifiable information located in Bureau files re Cronin.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Suttler
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Dear Sir,  
I am a junior in high school and we are studying about Communism in our U. S. History course. We are using the "Masters of Deceit" book which you wrote. I find that you gave only a Communistic view on the subject. I feel you should have given the American viewpoint also. We are not Communist so

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the subject.

Yours Truly,



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MASTERS OF DECEIT

by

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/19/61

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (80-655)

SUBJECT: MR. L. D. HARLESS  
Fidelity Advertising  
Post Office Box 1739  
Abilene, Texas  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

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Re Bureau letter to captioned person 5/12/61, copy to Dallas Office.

Miss [redacted] Assistant Chief Clerk, Dallas Office advises that MR. HARLESS was until about December 1960 Minister at the Edgefield Church of Christ, Edgefield and 7th, Dallas, Texas of which Miss [redacted] is a member. MR. HARLESS came to Dallas from McMinnville, Tennessee and occupied the church post for approximately one year prior to resigning to become associated with a television program "Herald of Truth", sponsored by the Highland Church of Christ, Abilene, Texas which program is seen in the Dallas area on channel 11, Fort Worth, Texas. Miss [redacted] stated MR. HARLESS was highly respected, is a man of about 50 years of age and has resided in Dallas with his wife and children at 630 N. Oak Cliff Boulevard, Dallas, phone WH 1-0239. Miss [redacted] advised after consulting discreetly with MR. [redacted] currently Minister at the Edgefield Church of Christ, Dallas, that "Herald of Truth" is produced by Fidelity Film Productions, 3024 Fort Worth Avenue, Dallas with facilities of Southwest Film Laboratory of the same address. Fidelity Advertising, Abilene, Texas is in turn an associated enterprise.

Miss [redacted] advised Reverend HARLESS plans, upon completion of the current school year, to move his family to Abilene. He is currently working only part time in Abilene.

SA [redacted] on 5/17/61 was advised by MR. M. E. GILLILAND, an elder of the Highland Church of Christ, Abilene, that he knows HARLESS only slightly and would know of no one in Abilene who is more acquainted with him, with the

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exception of persons directly connected with Fidelity Advertising, that HARLESS lives in Dallas and is in Abilene only on short visits at this time. It is the opinion of Miss [redacted] that MR. HARLESS is a fine person, a great admirer of Director HOOVER and the FBI and that the television program "Herald of Truth" is a stimulating religious program, scripts of which are concerned with Bible stories.

In view of the above it is recommended that Bureau material be furnished to MR. HARLESS at the Abilene address on a continuing basis.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

[Redacted]

325 Homewood Avenue  
Dayton 5, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I was very honored to receive the autographed copy of Masters of Deceit. My awareness was heightened as each group of girls shared and handled the copy. You would have thrilled to see their eyes open with wonder and to hear their girlish whispers of awe as they viewed this "trophy" from Washington.

This spontaneous, generous admiration so frankly given was very significant to me. It gave me a glimpse which I am passing on to you as a rewarding tribute of recognition of your service, your worth, your courage and integrity. It also showed me how fine and good our wholesome girls are.

My rather hidden but positive work as a teacher has been to form young women with convictions and a passion for goodness, truth, and beauty. Your outstanding work has been to discover, prevent, or root out all that is opposed to these ideals. The breathless reaction to seeing your book bearing your picture and your signature was a beautiful proof that you are, indeed, valued and appreciated by our students.

May you know the consolation you deserve and the blessings which we pray for you from our good God who gave us Mr. John Edgar Hoover! Be assured that my own prayerful remembrance for you now has more personal warmth and intensity. Thank you for the honor and the pleasure you have given.

Very sincerely,

/s/ Sister [Redacted]

And thank you to Miss [Redacted]

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325 HOMEWOOD AVENUE  
DAYTON 5, OHIO



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Very sincerely,  
Sister [REDACTED]

And thank you to Miss [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] S.H.D.

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Airtel

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

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Subject: MRS. [redacted] aka [redacted]  
POST OFFICE BOX 111  
ALAMO, CALIFORNIA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)  
BUDED 6-5-61

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Captioned individual has written to me and is very complimentary toward my book, "Masters of Deceit," and "The FBI Story," written by Don Whitehead. She requests permission to reprint specific parts of "Masters of Deceit" as a handy guide for her "less ambitious relatives and friends." Bufiles contain no record of Mrs. [redacted] or Mrs. [redacted]

You are requested to check indices on correspondent and if necessary, conduct a discreet inquiry relative to the general background and reputation of Mrs. [redacted] utilizing established sources of information. Under no circumstances should she become aware of Bureau's interest in her.

Your reply, under above caption, together with your recommendation as to whether I should give her a favorable response, should reach the Bureau no later than 6-5-61.

Enclosure

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MAY 28 1961

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NOTE: In-absence letter sent to Mrs. [redacted]. No yellow or abstract prepare

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P. O. Box 111  
Alamo, California

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading THE FBI STORY by Don Whitehead and your book MASTERS OF DECEIT, and found them both exceedingly interesting. Don Whitehead's book is the first I have read concerning the background and history of the FBI. I have always admired the FBI, and have great respect for the work being done by the Bureau. I feel very secure and comfortable in the knowledge that the FBI exists.

Your book was a great help to me, in that I am now able to objectively read and determine the nature of many items I see in the newspapers. I am extremely interested in fighting the threat of Communism in the United States; I am by no means complacent about the spread of the red plague. In order to battle the ideological warfare in which we are engaged, I believe that a full understanding of Communism is necessary. Therefore, I have availed myself of many pamphlets and reports from the U. S. Government printing office in addition to the two books mentioned above.

I may never uncover a notorious "spy ring," or lead to the capture of an alien agent, but I do my best to be of service to my country wherever possible. Once not long ago, I received a "questionable" advertisement in the mail. After reading it, I promptly forwarded it to the local office of the FBI for the possible interest it might be. Be assured that I will not flood the local office with piles of trivia; I carefully evaluate any questionable material to the best of my ability, and when I am convinced that the contents are pro-Communist, sympathizing, or dupes, I send the item to one of your offices.

At the present time, I am trying to do my part to help my friends and relatives become more conscious of the continual barrage of propaganda and agitation from the Communists. I write a letter once a month (approximately), and send it to 30 friends and relatives. The letter contains information I may have read in Government pamphlets or heard at lectures-(I attended a series of nine lectures recently held at the local junior college; subject "Facts on Communism today"). I am hoping to open their minds to learn, as I am doing, of the vile intentions of the Communist aggressors!

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CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. John Edgar Hoover

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19 May 1961

After reading MASTERS OF DECEIT, I found many brief passages that are both interesting and very important for everyone to know. I would appreciate permission to reprint specific parts of your book as a handy guide to my less ambitious relatives and friends. The parts to which I refer are:

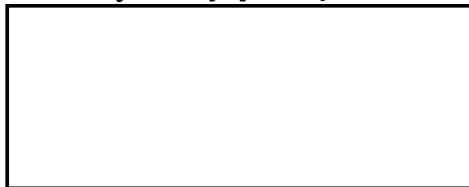
1. The five false claims of Communism, Chapter 7.
2. How to spot and eliminate Communists in organizations, Chapter 16.
3. How to spot Communist front organizations, Chapter 17.
4. What Americans can report to the FBI, pp 311-312, items 1-5.

I feel that these particular parts of your book are exceptionally good, easy to understand, and would be helpful in pointing out the "Aesopian Language" of the Communist. Your consideration of my request is appreciated.

My loyalty to the United States of America is 100%; I believe in our Government and in the Constitution. I have never been, am not now, and certainly never will be a member of the Communist Party, nor will I sympathize with Communist intentions. In fact, I do all I possibly can to learn the Communist tactics, so that I will not be duped into acting in their behalf.

Again, congratulations for your work in MASTERS OF DECEIT; excellent reading and most important. I have recommended it to all my friends, and acquaintances.

Very truly yours,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Mohr *AMW 5/26/60*

DATE: May 22, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach *W*

SUBJECT:

FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCER  
IVERSEN-FORD ASSOCIATES,  
175 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
REQUEST TO USE "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
ON TELEVISION

*✓ M.A. Jones*

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Reference is made to memorandum, Jones to DeLoach, dated 5-15-61, concerning the above-entitled individual who called from New York and wished to speak to someone concerning the possibility of doing some television programs on "Masters of Deceit."

On 5-17-61, Mr. [ ] called at the Bureau and was interviewed by Kemper. He stated that the production of his company was primarily aimed for religious and educational-type shows. He said what they would like to do would be to make twenty-nine ten-minute shorts which would be institutional in character, but would have dignified sponsors, on the subject of communism based on the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." He said, of course, he would need Bureau cooperation and guidance.

Kemper explained to Mr. [ ] that we had had many similar offers for this type of television show but had had to decline because of the pressure of other matters.

[ ] said he understood and that if we decided to go into any such program, he would appreciate being "given a chance."

A brochure on his firm is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

ENCLOSURE For information.

Enclosure.

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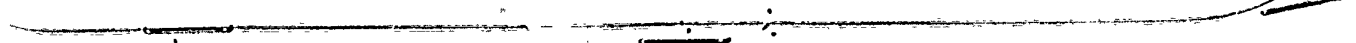
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# FILMS

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# PEOPLE

The value of public relations films cannot be over-emphasized. Whether you are selling an idea, an image, a product or a cause, films will reach more people, hold their attention longer, make a greater impact and a more lasting impression than any other mass medium.

Films are the most flexible of mass communication media. They can be shown on television, in auditoriums, classrooms, convention booths, homes, outdoors — wherever people gather and a screen is available. In today's competition to reach and influence men's minds, films are a strategic medium.

The Iversen-Ford Film Division offers across-the-board production — educational and industrial films and filmstrips, TV spots and complete shows, slide and soundslide presentations, and human interest dramatic story treatments. The seasoned experience, creative talent and thorough technical competence of the team pictured below are at your service to create, script and produce films that will do the job you expect them to do. A consultation on your needs will involve no obligation.

## The IVERSEN-FORD Associates

175 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

GRamercy 7-3006

### IVERSEN-FORD FILM PRODUCTION STAFF

THIS creative team presides over the planning and production of the educational, institutional and industrial films in which The Iversen-Ford Associates Film Division specializes.



Iver A. Iversen  
Chairman and Plans Chief



Charles B. Ford  
Executive Director

The firm's partners, Iver A. Iversen and Charles B. Ford, bring to I-F Film Productions the seasoned judgment of years of advertising and public relations experience in the educational, religious and institutional, and industrial markets.



David E. Ferrin — Supervising Producer

David E. Ferrin supervises all film production. He is not only a top flight director but also a veteran cameraman and creative script writer. These last two talents add important technical skills to one of the finest creative directors in the industry.



William T. Lent — Art Director and Set Designer

William T. Lent combines great originality with rare perceptiveness and technical skill that have carried him to a place among top-ranking art directors in New York. Set design, story boards, title art, posters — he's top-rated in them all.



Theodore Simonson — Script Writer

Theodore Simonson has won recognition as a competent and creative script writer. He has several Hollywood credits. Not the least of his gifts is his ability to write scripts for films that have a "budget" tag on them.

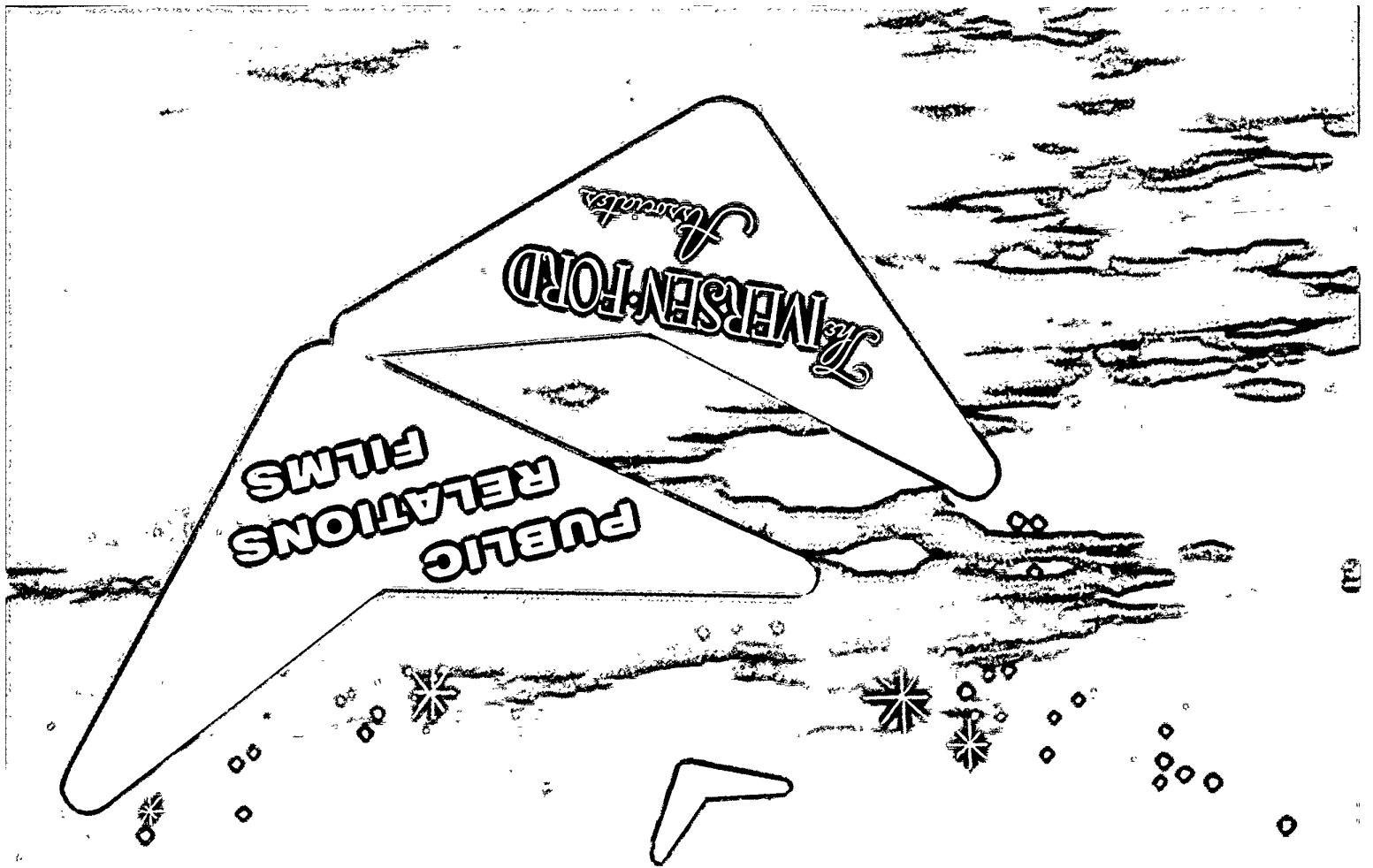


Prentice C. Ford — Educational Consultant

Prentice C. Ford is the educational consultant member of the team. Intimately associated with educational administration for thirty years, he is known and respected by school and college administrators the country over.

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FBI READING ROOM

Mrs. [redacted]  
3825 Lugo Avenue  
Lynwood, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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I have received your letter postmarked May 17, with enclosures, and I am most appreciative of your generous comments about my administration of the FBI. Thank you for your prayers.

The jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. Consequently, it will not be possible for me to comply with your wishes with respect to your enclosures.

I can readily understand your deep concern over the grave threat posed by communism, particularly to the youth of our country. It is my firm belief that a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended to be an easy-to-read primer on communism for students and other Americans who would like to learn something about this evil menace.

Enclosed are several items setting forth my views on this subject which you may like to have.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding the correspondent. It is noted that her enclosures deal with political matters with respect to the endorsing of individuals by factions of the democratic party in her area of California.

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Mrs. [Redacted]  
 3825 Lugo Avenue  
 Lynwood, California

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing two newspaper clippings that appeared in our local papers - the one in the Los Angeles Examiner, and the other in the Herald American, as of Thursday, May 11, 1961.

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Having finished reading your book MASTERS OF DECEIT, I have been reading local political news and also the international news more thoroughly, using your book as a standard.

The two enclosed articles - to me - smack of Communism infiltration. I have underlined in red the parts that I feel give them away.

My country is, and always has been, very precious to me, and I want to do all that I can to fight to preserve our American heritage. However, I do not want to go off "half-cocked" indiscriminately saying, "Communist! Communist!".

Mr. Hoover, I would sincerely appreciate your appraisal of the two articles and your advice as to how I, as a citizen, can legally and effectively fight and expose this influence in our local government. I would appreciate your telling me if I am wrong in my thinking on these articles.

I realize that you are heavily burdened and hesitated in writing you, but I feel that you are the one to come to before doing anything.

Thank you for your kind consideration of my request, and may God bless you richly for all that you are doing for the welfare of our country.

Yours truly,

Mrs. [Redacted]

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Los Angeles Examiner

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1961

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# Democratic Leaders Denounce Sam Yorty

A letter signed by 11 outstanding state Democratic leaders denouncing Samuel William Yorty, candidate for Mayor of Los Angeles, was mailed Saturday to 3000 officials and office holders.

The signers stated their reasons for supporting Mayor Poulson, although a Republican, in preference to Yorty, who has campaigned for some 25 years as a Democrat and who has emphasized in news releases that he is a former Democratic Congressman.

The letter also follows official repudiation of Yorty last week by the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee, which voted 190-8 to withhold support. The letter said:

Dear Fellow Democrat:

In the coming mayoralty election, Democrats are faced with a choice between the incumbent Republican Mayor, Norris Poulson, and the purported Democrat, Sam Yorty.

Ordinarily we believe in strong partisanship: Democrats should support Democratic candidates. In this case, however, the only Democrat is a man who has been a Democrat in registration only and when it suited his personal ambitions.

Yorty's record is such that he does not deserve the support of Democrats who are loyal to the principles of our party. He was actively associated with Jack Tenney and the State Un-American Activities Committee operation while in the State Legislature. He called the CDC Convention that endorsed Dick Richards in 1956 "stacked" and "rigged" and refused to campaign for Governor Brown in 1958.

Yorty's latest betrayal of the Democratic Party was when he supported Richard Nixon for President and openly attacked John Kennedy in a 31-page document entitled, "I Cannot Take Kennedy" by Samuel W. Yorty. In this brochure he appeals to religious prejudice in Section II, "The Question of Religion"; he attacks Kennedy as dangerous because he would be "more under the influence of labor leaders"; he asserts "The Communists are again active in the Democratic Party in California"; and says "I feel very strongly

that Nixon is better equipped . . . I cannot take Kennedy."

If Yorty were to be elected to the city's highest office, we sincerely believe that he would not only be a grave danger to our city's welfare, but also to the Democratic Party in our area, to the statewide Democratic candidates next year and to the national administration.

We cannot afford to be neutral in this contest. Mayor Poulson has scrupulously avoided partisanship in his office. He did not take a place on the delegation to the Republican presidential convention, he took no public stand in the races between Brown and Knowland nor between Kennedy and Nixon. Mayor Poulson worked effectively to bring the Democratic presidential convention to Los Angeles, and he has appointed many Democrats to important posts—30 Democratic city commissioners for example. Moreover, Democrats should vote for Mayor Poulson because he has provided the city with "an outstanding example of progressive municipal government" according to a study of the 10 largest American cities made by Harvard Business Review.

We, the undersigned, like many prominent Democrats the latest of whom is James Roosevelt, are going to support Mayor Poulson on Wednesday, May 31st to assure good government for all the people of Los Angeles, and to protect the welfare of the Democratic Party.

Signed:

*B. Jack Ansley*  
B. Jack Ansley, Vice-Chairman  
L.A. Democratic Central Com.

*Jesse M. Unruh*  
Jesse M. Unruh,  
Assemblyman

*Paul Ziffren*  
Paul Ziffren, Former  
Democratic National  
Committeeman

*Jack J. Spitzer*  
Jack J. Spitzer, Vice-Chairman  
L.A. Democratic Central Com.

*Carmen H. Wanschaw*  
Carmen H. Wanschaw, Chm.  
Women's Div. Democratic  
State Central Com.

*Elizabeth Snyder*  
Elizabeth Snyder, Former  
Chairman Democratic  
State Central Com.

*Edward A. Hawkins*  
Edward A. Hawkins, Treasurer  
L.A. Democratic Central Com.

*Edith Seros*  
Edith Seros, Secretary  
Democratic State Central  
Committee

*Joe Wyatt*  
Joe Wyatt, Former State  
President California  
Democratic Council

*Milton Gordon*  
Milton Gordon, L.A. Democratic  
Central Committee

*Berrien Moore*  
Berrien Moore, State  
Pres. Young Democrats

PLEASE ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO HELP RE-ELECT MAYOR NORRIS POULSON ON MAY 31st.

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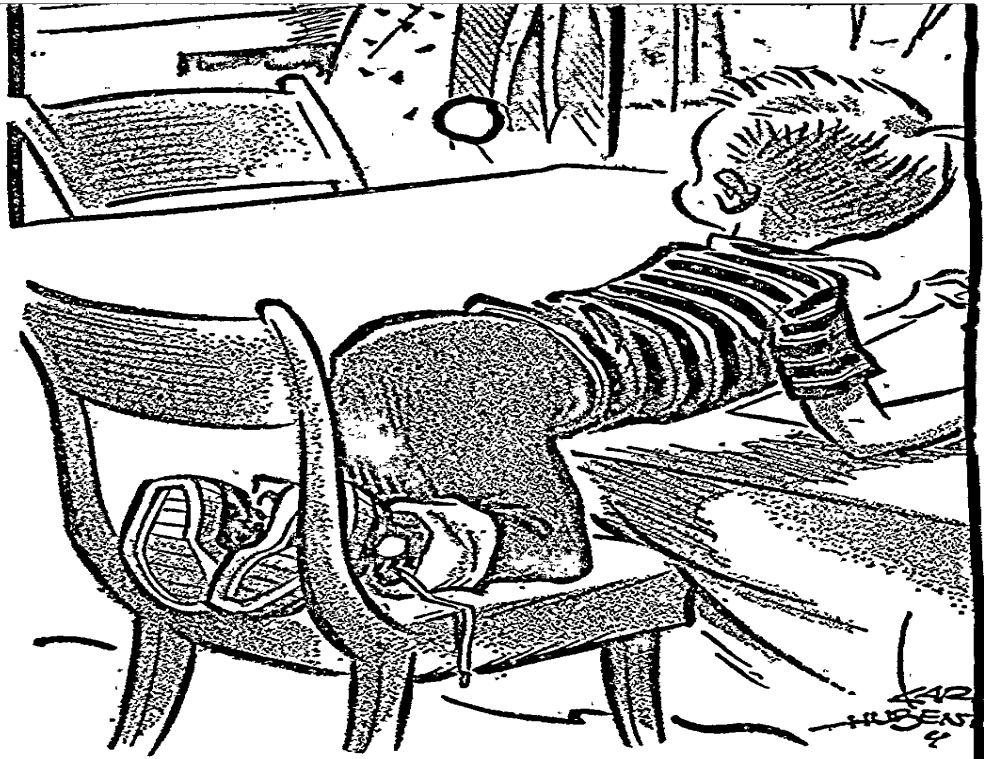
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## Life Begins at Forty

# Weather Is Dry

By ROBERT PETERSON

**Q.**—"WHY CAN'T folks talk about something besides their health, their children and the weather? I've just moved to a new neighborhood and have been going around trying to get acquainted. You wouldn't believe the dull, insipid conversationalists I've encountered."

**A.**—They may be saying the same thing about you. At any rate it's well to remember that the weather, health and children are convenient topics for breaking the ice in any conversational situation.

It's true, of course, many people haven't much interesting to say. Those who fear they're in this category should do more reading on current events and soak up stories and anecdotes to perk up their patter.

**Q.**—"I think it's splendid that they've lowered the age limit so women can retire on Social Security at 62 in-

stead of waiting till 65. Why don't they do it for men too?"

**A.**—It's being considered in Congress right now, but I question the wisdom of it. Most people prefer—and should be encouraged—to keep on working rather than retire early.

I've never quite understood why they lowered it to 62 for women in the first place—except as a sentimental gesture to the gentler sex.

Women already get the breaks in old age since, on the average, they outlive men by six years. Having witnessed the boredom facing many retirees it seems to me they should be raising the retirement age.

In Sweden, which has given more thought to aging than any other country, elders must be 68 before they're eligible for social security. And in neighboring Canada they must be 70.

If you would like a free booklet "The Most Popu-

## In the Editor's Mailbox

# Dental Clinic Ang

To Los Angeles Examiner:

I AM a busy mother of two small children, and I raise my voice in loud complaint.

I took my youngest son

morning to me or the child. He told him to get in the chair and open his mouth. Without washing his hands, he picked up an explorer, touched one back tooth and

# Chapman Asks Vote For Negro in Race

Stating that Compton voters—for the first time in history—have the opportunity to elect a Negro to the city council on June 6, City Treasurer Jerry Chapman this week appeared before the Democratic County Central Committee and received an endorsement for Lionel

B. Cade's candidacy in the Third District. Chapman took the floor of the State Building Tuesday night to speak in behalf of Cade—a good Democrat—and asked Chairman Don Rose to suspend the rules that the full Democratic body might act on the matter.

John Bonsangue of Bellflower approved the action with the proviso that "you do the same for us in Bellflower the next time we have a city council race." Councilman Richard English of Lynwood also expressed

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## Asks Vote

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an interest in having the same type of consideration for Lynwood.

Paramount Mayor Charles Bill Kennedy was not present and therefore did not vote on the Cade matter. The request for full committee endorsement was by "majority action" of the local delegation, Chapman said.

This marked the first time that partisan politics have been injected into a local council race in the district and was regarded as precedent-making. It was clearly stated that only 2 candidates are involved in the District No. 3 race in Compton—Cade, a Democrat, and Clyde Kay, his opponent, a registered Republican.

*Lionel B. Cade*



May 26, 1961

Mr. [redacted]  
Executive Vice President  
Pocket Books, Inc.  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

*Master of Deceit*

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated

May 19, 1961, which Mr. Hoover received from

Mr. [redacted] 742 Myrtle Street, Northeast,  
Atlanta 8, Georgia. I thought it might be of interest

to you.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

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May 29, 1961

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1601 East Broward Boulevard.  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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Dear

Your letter of May 22, 1961, has been received, and I do appreciate your very kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit."

I would like to point out that the discussion of liberalism in my book was set forth merely to show its contrast with communism. The book, of course, speaks for itself and any further comment on my part, I feel, would be superfluous. I hope that you will understand my position in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD  
OF DERMATOLOGY AND  
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Miss Gandy	_____

May 22, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover,  
FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to congratulate you on your excellent book "Masters of Deceit." There is one paragraph in this book which has thrown me into a world of confusion. You have defined Liberalism as a curb on the powers of the central government. My understanding of Liberalism is the use of the full force of the federal government for the so-called advancement of social, political and economic justice. A Liberal believes that government is a proper tool to use in the management of society. It would seem that your interpretation of Liberal, as applied to the United States, was really what I understood was Conservatism. I would very much appreciate if you will drop me a brief note on this matter so that I may complete an article on the Liberal versus the Conservative.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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May 31, 1961

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Mrs. [redacted]  
555 East Bailey Street  
Whittier, California

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of May 21, which was also signed by your husband, has been received. Your interest in "Masters of Deceit" and the articles which I have written is appreciated, and I want you to know that your expressions of confidence are a source of great encouragement to me.

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I am enclosing some material regarding communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion  
17th Nat'l Conv CP, USA & 3/60 LEB Intro  
Series from "Christianity Today"  
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TRUE COPY

555 E. Bailey St.,  
Whittier, Calif.  
May 21, 1961.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover - Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

We, two ordinary citizens, want to thank you  
for your unswerving exposure of the Communist conspiracy  
in America, for your adherence to Principle, and for your  
informative book "Masters of Deceit."

We also wish to commend you for articles  
from your pen that have been published in Magazines that emphasize  
the importance of moral integrity and Christian training in the  
home.

Sincerely

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/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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555 E. Bailey St.,  
Whittier, Calif.

May 21, 1961.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover - Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

We, two ordinary citizens,  
want to thank you for your  
unswerving exposure of the  
Communist conspiracy in  
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MR. JONES

We also wish to commend you for articles from your pen that have been published in magazines that emphasize the importance of moral integrity and Christian training in the home.

Sincerely,



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May 25, 1961

D-10 Mr. [redacted]  
509 North Chestnut  
Lindsborg, Kansas

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your cordial letter postmarked May 20 and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I appreciate your thoughtfulness in providing copies of this publication for your friends to read.

With the constant and relentless efforts of the Communist Party to subjugate our Nation, it is always encouraging to hear from citizens who are educating themselves to the insidious and deceitful methods of the communists, for our freedoms can only be protected if we are alerted to the dangers of our enemy.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material dealing with the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
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- W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures (4)  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
4-61 LEB Intro  
4-17-61 Statement on Internal Security  
One Nation's Response to Communism

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for correspondent.

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[Redacted]  
509 No Chestnut  
Lindsborg, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading the paper back edition of your book "Masters of Deceit." I was very much impressed and wish to express my appreciation to you for having made this information available to the American public. I hope you will continue to write and to expose this evil force. Yours is a great service and we who are privileged to be U. S. citizens owe you a tremendous debt of gratitude.

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I am a very small business man, a working plumber in this small mid western town. My income is quite limited. However, I wish to do all I can to stop communism. This letter of appreciation and encouragement is my first effort in that direction. My second effort was to purchase five volumes of your book. On the fly leaf of each book I have written. "Please read this book, if you have not already done so, and pass it on to someone else. Mr Hoovers integrity has never been successfully challenged. His message should be of utmost importance to all good citizens of the U. S."

I am placing these five books with people whom I think will benefit by them and will, as I have urged, pass them on. To each I have suggested that they in turn buy two additional books to be passed around. I hope this sort of round robin will spread.

If you have knowledge of other means by which I can further the cause of our freedom in some concrete way please have me advised. I am not only willing I am eager to put all my strength and resources at the disposal of this great country which I consider has been so very kind and generous to me. I like many thousands of others need only direction.

Respectfully yours

/s/

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May 26, 1961

EX. - 102

62-104277-2075  
Miss [redacted]  
633 Almond Avenue  
Los Altos, California

Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter postmarked May 22, 1961, has been received, and your kind comments concerning your tour of FBI Headquarters are appreciated. We will be pleased to have you visit our building again this summer.

In view of the desire you have expressed to become a member of our organization, I am enclosing some literature regarding the FBI which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- Story of the FBI
- Fingerprint Identification
- Know your... FBI
- Jobs for Women in the FBI
- Facts about a Career in the... FBI

- 2- Tour Room - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Personnel File of [redacted] - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent who indicates Mr. [redacted] conducted she and her mother on a tour of the FBI last summer, and that she looked forward to a tour again this summer when she comes East for her sister's wedding. [redacted] EOD 5-4-59; resigned 3-17-61; services satisfactory.

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- Rohr
- Belmont
- Callahan
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- Gandy

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Dear Mr. Hoover

I just want to tell you how remarkable I think the F. B. I. is. So far I have read 5 books (including 2 comic books) and I am on my sixth. I always look forward to your many stories in This Weeks magazine from our Sunday paper. Last summer my mother and myself visited my sister who lives in Virginia, but works in Washington, anyhow she asked us if we would like to visit The F. B. I. building, we accepted and I had one of my most thrilling experiences. A special agent named Mr. [redacted] took us and several other people around the building, and it was marvelous to see all the many different things. This summer our family is coming east for my sisters wedding. I hope I have the same opportunity as last time to visit your buildings or headquarters. Right now I am starting to read a book you wrote entitled "Masters of Deceit." My mother started to read it but she said, "It scares me". I hope someday I will be a proud member of the F. B. I.

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Sincerely

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Mr. John E. Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington D. C.



633 Almond Ave

Los Altos Calif.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 1277

Cincinnati 1, Ohio

May 25, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Mr.   
Foremanship Foundation  
1212 Third National Building  
Dayton 2, Ohio

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Dear Mr.

We are so very happy with your fine work to alert your members to the challenges against the United States in the subversive field, and I want to congratulate you and your staff for having distributed 670 copies of Director J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit". I am confident that these, if digested thoroughly, will result in benefits to the United States and to membership of the National Management Association and the National Council of Industrial Management clubs.

Sincerely yours,

E. D. MASON  
Special Agent in Charge

cc Bureau: Attention Mr. J. P. Mohr

For your information it took ten months to engineer and complete this particular project but it has now reached fruition and is an accomplished fact.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
The American Embassy  
Rome, Italy

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Date: May 12, 1961  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legat, Rome (94-2)  
Subject: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

*Handwritten signature: P. P. ...*

Re Romelets dated 5/12/61 captioned "Relations With Turkey," "Relations With Greece."

In connection with the establishment of liaison contacts in Greece and Turkey, the suggestion was made to the Bureau that the Director autograph five copies of his book "Masters of Deceit" for presentation to officials in Greece and Turkey.

*Check  
amt. to \$23.60  
detached &  
deposited  
5/18/61*

There is enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$23.60 to include cost of these five books and three additional books, making a total of eight books. It is requested that these books be forwarded Rome AIRMAIL in order to arrive in time for Legat's next trip to Greece and Turkey.

Enclosure (1)  
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1 - Rome

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*5 autographed to individuals  
5 extra copies  
+ 3 unautographed copies*

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- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

June 1, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

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*OMASTERS OF Deceit*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to express my appreciation for the book you sent me through the courtesy of Mr. [redacted] who represented me at the citation ceremony given you by the Quartermaster Association, of which I am a Vice President.

Major General Herman Feldman, Executive Vice President of the Association, informed me of the Citation which was really a confirmation of the distinguished service that you rendered.

Cordially yours,

*J. J. Gallagher*  
 J. J. Gallagher  
 Chairman of the Board

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*J. J. Gallagher*



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June 5, 1961

EX-113

Miss [redacted]  
710 Pricox Street  
New Iberia, Louisiana

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of May 27, 1961, has been received. I appreciate your kind sentiments and interest in "Masters of Deceit." The paperback edition of my book is published by Pocket Books, Inc., and you may desire to direct an inquiry to that firm at 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material on communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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USC - 4-17-61 Statement re Internal Security  
Series From "Christianity Today"  
17th Natl Convention CP, USA & 3-60 LEB Introduction

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent. It is noted that the paperback edition of "Masters of Deceit" appears in the "Cardinal Giant" series of publications issued by Pocket Books, Inc. See outgoing of same date to Mr. [redacted]

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716 Prioux St  
New Iberia, Louisiana  
May 27, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Many of us here are acutely aware of the danger of communism and are doing every thing in our power to inform and arouse the public.

In the last few months your book, <sup>Q</sup> "Masters of Deceit," in the paper back edition cannot be bought. I have asked several outlets to order it, but they say it is not available.

I wrote the Cardinal Book Co. and have not received an answer.

I feel that it is vitally important to get this book on the news stand. In our study groups and book reviews we tell people to read it, then it cannot be found. *ma*

I am very concerned over this situation. Can you offer any solution?

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Any communication from you will be deeply appreciated.

I admire and respect you so much. Many times I have said "Thank God for J. Edgar Hoover." You have held the line against communism for us.

Sincerely Yours.

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June 6, 1961

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First Lieutenant [redacted] USAF  
708 Dyches Drive  
Savannah, Georgia

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Dear Lieutenant:

Your letter of May 29, 1961, has been received, and in response to your request, I am enclosing publications on the subject of communism currently available for general distribution by this Bureau.

For your information, my book, "Masters of Deceit," is published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, and you may wish to contact this source for copies in case they are not available through your local bookstores. Pocket Books, Inc., 630 5th Avenue, New York 20, New York, has published paperback copies of it. I am very pleased to know of your interest in my book.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (5)

Director's 10-18-60 Speech  
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
One Nation's Response to Communism  
4-17-61 Statement

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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708 Dyches Drive  
Savannah, Georgia  
29 May 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Recently I became an assistant to my squadron security officer. I wish to help educate the men concerning the ways of the Communists. As a security officer, I feel this is as much my job as briefing on the "Covert Threat".

I would like to secure as many as one-hundred copies, or more, of your book, MASTERS OF DECEIT. I doubt the men would buy many hard bound copies, but if it were printed in the pocket edition, I feel many would buy, and read it.

Please tell me which press to write to in order to secure these paper bound copies. If it is not printed in this form, where may I secure extracts for general distribution?

I would also appreciate information on any other literature that I may secure toward the goal of awakening the men to the real threat they face.

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Thank you very much for your trouble.

Sincerely,

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

EXP. PROC. MAY 31 1961

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

MANY OF US HERE ARE ACUTELY  
AWARE OF THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM  
AND ARE DOING EVERY THING IN OUR  
POWER TO INFORM AND AROUSE THE  
PUBLIC.

IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS YOUR  
BOOK "MASTERS OF DECEIT" IN THE PAPER  
BACK EDITION CANNOT BE BOUGHT. I HAVE  
ASKED SEVERAL OUTLETS TO ORDER IT, BUT  
THEY SAY IT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

WROTE THE CARDINAL BOOK CO.  
AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN ANSWER.  
6-5-61  
CJH:8

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June 5, 1961

Masters of Deceit

Mr. [redacted]  
Executive Vice President  
Pocket Books, Inc.  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Mr. Hoover has received a letter from  
Miss [redacted] dated May 27, 1961. Since this  
may be of interest to you, I am enclosing a copy of her  
letter together with a copy of Mr. Hoover's reply.

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Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See outgoing letter of same date to Miss [redacted]

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June 6, 1961

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Miss   
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

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Dear Miss

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated May 19, 1961, received from Mrs.   of Alamo, California, together with a copy of Mr. Hoover's reply. Both of these communications are self-explanatory and are being furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See letter of same date to Mrs.

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Mrs. [redacted]  
453 Ford Place  
Pasadena 1, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of May 27 in which you commented so generously on "Masters of Deceit," and I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. The book was written in the hope that it would become a useful text for Americans and free people throughout the world interested in learning more about the menace of communism. Communications such as yours are reassuring and confirm that the publication is serving its intended purpose.

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Please accept my sincere thanks for your very kind remarks.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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JUN 6 - 1961  
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning Mrs. [redacted]. We have had prior correspondence with her, this being the second letter this month. She has already been furnished current Bureau reprints; therefore, no additional ones are being forwarded at this time. Address per prior correspondence.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Pasadena Cal.  
May 27-61

J. Edgar Hoover.  
Washington, D C.

Dear Sir:

There is no longer an excuse for not reading your very, truthful informative Book, "Masters of Deceit." The unabridged edition paper cover (only 50¢) should be a must on every bookshelf, in every American Home! We thank you. I always try to follow the ways of truth, justice, love, and like yourself have suggested it to all - it will combat the hate - deceit - lies of the dangerous "Commies."

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On page 305 (Masters of Deceit) the Blasphemy of Christ makes me "ill" and tears flow like rain -. Were it possible would fly to Washington to shake your hand. I admire you as I do Lincoln.

Respectfully

Mrs.

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*S/K.A.*

Pasadena, Cal  
May 24 - 61

J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. [redacted]

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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62-104277-2085

June 6, 1961

EX-108

Mrs. [redacted]  
Post Office Box 111  
Alamo, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of May 19 has been referred to me upon my return to Washington. I am glad that you have found my book, "Masters of Deceit," and "The FBI Story," written by Don Whitehead, of value to you. Your kind comments are indeed appreciated.

Although I have no objection to your use of certain material in my book for your newsletter, I would suggest that you obtain additional authority from the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

*[Handwritten signature]*

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for correspondent. A field check was requested and on 6-1-61 San Francisco Office advised their indices contain no information identifiable with [redacted]. According to San Francisco, their investigation revealed nothing to preclude complying with her request. [redacted] was very complimentary toward the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and requested permission to reprint specific parts of the book as a handy guide for her friends and relatives. See letter of same date to Miss [redacted] Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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Date: 6/1/61

Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. Belmont  
 Mr. Mohr  
 Mr. Callahan  
 Mr. Conrad  
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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, San Francisco (94-1004)

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P. O. Box 111, Alamo, Calif.  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)  
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Born [Redacted]

Concord, Calif

ReBuairtel to San Francisco dated 5/26/61 captioned "Mrs. [Redacted] P.O. Box 111, Alamo, Calif., RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)." Title changed to include additional names of [Redacted]

Records, Contra Costa County Retail Credit Bureau and at her place of employment, Aero-Jet General Nucleonics, San Ramon, Calif., reflect [Redacted] to be the wife of [Redacted] operator of model and hobby shop, Walnut Creek, Calif., whom she married [Redacted] at Sparks, Nev. She is the former wife of one [Redacted] and is the daughter of [Redacted] residents of Alamo, Calif., for the past 35 years. Mrs.

Credit Bureau records reveal no derogatory information regarding Mrs. [Redacted] under the name of [Redacted] or [Redacted] No derogatory credit information regarding present husband, [Redacted] or her parents, and no credit record regarding [Redacted] No record on Mrs. [Redacted] or spouses or parents at Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office, Martinez, Calif., the law enforcement agency covering Alamo, Calif., and her former residence 23 Karry Lane, Pasant Hills, Calif.

[Redacted] Bureau (AM)  
- San Franc

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EX-106

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Special Agent in Charge

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Mrs. [ ] presently employed as departmental clerk having secretarial duties at Aero-Jet General Nucleonics, San Ramon, Calif., where she has worked since 1/29/58. Company records reflect her date of birth as [ ] at Concord, Calif. Her previous employment was listed as follows: Office Manager, J.C. Pierce De-Soto-Plymouth dealer, Concord, 7/57-1/58; Credit Manager, J.T. Lucas Co., DeSoto dealer, Walnut Creek, Calif., 7/56-7/57; bookkeeper, C.M. Murphy, Oldsmobile dealer, San Francisco, 2/56-7/56; bookkeeper, Les Vogel Chevrolet Co., San Francisco, 6/55-2/56; unemployed, 2/55-6/55; position not indicated, A.L. Learner GMC Truck Co., San Francisco, 8/54-2/55.

Director of Security, Aero-Jet General Nucleonics, [ ] states Mrs. [ ] has AEC ID No. [ ] and has "Q" clearance granted [ ] following Civil Service investigation. She has a Department of Defense clearance to the level of "Secret" dated [ ]

[ ] who was apprised of confidential nature of this inquiry, states Mrs. [ ] known to him personally and he described her as "a real friend of security and arch foe of communism," states she is a stable responsible person who is aggressive and has strong anti-communist feelings. States he is aware of a news letter she prepares for a group of her friends and associates and states she is also the local editor of an employee publication of Aero-Jet General Nucleonics company.

San Francisco indices contain no information identifiable with captioned individual.

EX-108

June 6, 1961

REC-562-104277-2086

Mr. [redacted]  
1007 Laveta Terrace  
Los Angeles 26, California

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of May 30, 1961, has been received, and your generous comments concerning the efforts of this Bureau are indeed appreciated.

The concern which you expressed regarding communism is understandable, and your desire to inform yourself about the nature of this menace is reassuring. My book, "Masters of Deceit," was intended as a basic text on this subject, and I am pleased that you found it beneficial.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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JUN 7 - 1961  
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- Enclosures (5)
- 3-60 LEB and 17th National Convention CP, USA
- 4-17-61 Statement
- Christianity Today
- Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
- One Nation's Response to Communism

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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TRUE COPY

1007 Laveta Terrace  
Los Angeles 26, California  
May 30, 1961

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington D. C.

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Dear Sirs:

The reasons for my writing this letter are two fold. First, I have just finished reading Masters of Deceit by J. Edgar Hoover. I found this book so interesting and enlightening that it has prompted me to write this letter. I wish to personally commend and thank the Department of Justice and particularly the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the superb work you are doing in routing out and exposing the subversive scum that has so deceitfully wormed their way into our socociety. Secondly, I would appreciate it very much if you would send me any and all material you have that would be of assistance in informing a private citizen like myself on what I can do as an American to fight this red scourge which has worked its way into our great democracy. Thank you very much.

*KPH*

Yours truly,

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/s/

[Redacted Signature Box]

JUN 8 1961

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1007 Laveta Terrace  
Los Angeles 26, California  
May 30, 1961

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington D. C.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

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Yours truly,

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[Redacted Signature Box]

DIRECTOR

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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P. O. Box 111  
Alamo, California

4 June 1961

Miss Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary to  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Gandy:

Thank you for your kind reply of 26 May, explaining that Mr. Hoover was out of town when my letter arrived. It was thoughtful of you to notify me.

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Please refer again to my letter of 19 May, in which I requested permission to reprint some items from Mr. Hoover's book, MASTERS OF DECEIT. I have found that the Elliott Service Company, Mt. Vernon, New York, has already done this and has printed a very handy pamphlet titled "Facts About Communism," which includes everything (and more) that I wished to reprint. Therefore, I have decided to order these pamphlets from them, thus saving all sorts of paperwork to arrange permission for me to reprint.

The Elliott Service Company advertises "Management aids for industry," and evidently this is a company specializing in various publications for mass distribution by employers. The reprints I requested from them range in price from 14¢ to 9½¢ each, which is reasonable enough for me (and less expensive than if I reprinted the information myself).

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. It would be a pleasure for me to hear from Mr. Hoover when he returns.

Very truly yours,

*mrs.*  *am*

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PS: Please give the above information to Mr. Hoover for me. Thanks.

*ack 6/6/61*  
*12 copies sent*

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*[Handwritten signature]*

June 7, 1961

REC-95 62-104277-2089

Miss [redacted]  
c/o Elizabeth River Tunnel  
Commission  
Bridge Tunnel Plaza  
Berkley  
Norfolk 6, Virginia

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of June 2, 1961, has been received, and I am pleased to know of your organization's interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." Enclosed are publications which may be of aid in preparing your program on June 12, and I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, 100 copies of the poster, "What You Can Do To Fight Communism." I hope this material will present suggestions as to how you can help protect our American way of life.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

MAILED 22  
JUN 7 1961  
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Enclosures (5)

- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- How To Beat Communism
- Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
- Director's speech 10-18-60
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- 4-17-61 statement re internal security

1 - Mr. [redacted] Room 4231 (sent direct)

USC by Special Delivery - 100 copies of "What You Can Do To Fight Communism"

(See NOTE next page)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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Miss [REDACTED]

6-7-61

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NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with Miss [REDACTED]  
Mrs. [REDACTED] is the wife of a life insurance agent in  
Norfolk who, following an outstanding review of "Masters  
of Deceit" last year, was placed on the Special Correspondents'  
List. Norfolk stated at that time that her husband was completely  
cooperative with the Bureau.

# ELIZABETH RIVER TUNNEL COMMISSION

CREATED BY CHAPTER 130, ACTS OF VIRGINIA, 1942 SESSION

TO ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CROSSING OF THE ELIZABETH RIVER BETWEEN NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

BRIDGE TUNNEL PLAZA  
BERKLEY  
NORFOLK 6, VIRGINIA

June 2, 1961

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,  
General Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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Our Recreation Club consisting purely of members of our organization is planning a program on Monday, June 12, 1961 and featuring a review of your book "MASTERS OF DECEIT". We feel it is a timely subject and look forward with great interest to hearing Mrs. [redacted] present your thoughts.

Kindly advise if there are any pamphlets or banners or any kind of information for distribution that you can rush to us to distribute at this program. We anticipate about 100 to attend, as we have opened it to outsiders as well as members of the Club.

Your reply will be greatly appreciated before our meeting on June 12th.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Committee Member  
PROGRAM

C/o Eliz. Riv. Tunnel Commission  
Berkley Plaza,  
Norfolk 6, Va.

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62-104277-2090

June 8, 1961

Mrs. [redacted]  
Route 2, Box 2640  
Red Bluff, California

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of May 31 and want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and the investigation being conducted by my associates in the matter you discussed.

In response to your inquiry, it would require legislation to change the situation to which you referred. It has always been my policy to refrain from injecting the FBI or myself into problems relating to legislation. Within the Department of Justice the question as to the desirability or undesirability of legislation is strictly a function of the Attorney General. In light of the foregoing, I am certain you will understand why I am unable to comment on this matter; however, I am enclosing some material dealing with the general subject of communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 30  
JUN 11 1961  
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (3)  
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement One Nation's Response to  
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record which is identifiable with correspondent.

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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May 31, 1961

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Miss Gandy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

In reference to the recent bombings at the microwave plants it is refreshing to read a "no comment" from the F. B. I. Agents. These men are doing a fine job and it is comforting to know they are working on the case and not seeking publicity by making some remarkable profound statement such as "I think it's the work of foreign agents, to test us." Now there is some real thinking!

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Your book, "Masters of Deceit" was very enlightening. There's one thing I cannot understand. If communism is such a threat, and I believe it is, why are all these card carrying communists, fellow travelers," etc, permitted to remain in the U. S., and even run for public office. Aren't these people advocating the overthrow of our government? Perhaps you have some literature on the subject you could send, or someone could explain in a few words, if possible, why this menace is allowed to continue.

Respectfully,

/s/ Mrs.   
Rt. 2 Box 2640  
Red Bluff, California

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*ack 6-8-61*  
*GRS/ret*

Nov 31, 1967  
Red Bluff, California

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Respectfully,

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Mrs. 

Rt. 2 Box 2640

Red Bluff, California

June 9, 1961

REC-50 62-104277-2091

Miss [redacted]  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss [redacted]

Enclosed is a copy of a communication

I recently received from [redacted]  
611 West Dean Place, Newport Beach, California. I  
thought you would be interested in his comments with  
respect to the distribution of Mr. Hoover's book in  
his area.

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Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

MAILED 30  
JUN 9 - 1961  
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Enclosure  
Incoming letter

NOTE: See outgoing letter to [redacted] 611 West  
Dean Place, Newport Beach, California, dated 6-8-61.

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June 9, 1961

Mr. [redacted]  
611 West Dean Place  
Newport Beach, California

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of May 29, and I am most appreciative of your kind comments about my book, "Masters of Deceit." Because of your reference to the distribution of my book in your area, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your communication to its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

I was interested in your observations about the communist menace, and in the event they may be of assistance, I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items setting forth my views on this subject.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 30  
JUN 9 - 1961  
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- 1 - Mr. Adsit - Room 4231 (sent direct)
- USC material
- 4-1-61 LEB Introduction
- 4-17-61 Statement
- Communist Illusion & DEMOCRATIC REALITY -
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- Series from Christianity Today

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of the correspondent. See outgoing letter to Miss [redacted] Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, dated June 9, 1961.

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May 29, 1961

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Miss Gandy	✓

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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In seven weeks I have awakened from complete "apathy" to a dedicated fighter for God & America. May God be with us.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

611 -W. Dean Place  
Newport Beach, Calif  
(Inasmuch as the address is illegible, the telephone directory was checked and there is a [Redacted] listed at 408 East 18th, Costa, Mesa, Calif. It is noted that the envelope is postmarked at Costa Mesa, Calif.)

P. S. This area is "Hot". I hope you have men working here.

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May 29, 1961

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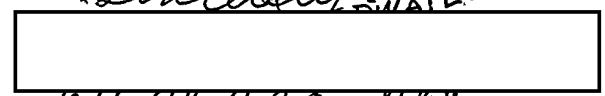
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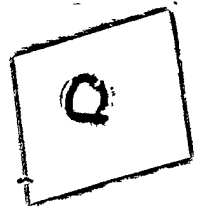
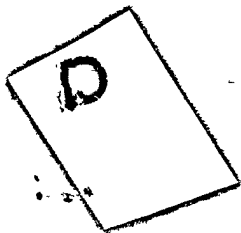


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**Colonel Wade M. Fleischer, USAF**  
**Assistant for Security (PM)**  
**Office of the Inspector General**  
**Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio**

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Dear Colonel Fleischer:

Mr. Edmund D. Mason, Special Agent in Charge of our Cincinnati Office, has forwarded to me a photograph depicting you holding a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit." while presenting to Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] a plaque for outstanding security accomplishments at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He requested that I autograph this photograph, which I am indeed pleased to do and will send it to you under separate cover.

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Mr. Mason has also apprised me of your program for distributing "Masters of Deceit" to the Air Force Logistics Command. I wish to express my gratitude to you for such action and for your continued interest in this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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ATTENTION SAC: Reurlet 6-5-61. Enclosed are two copies of a photograph you forwarded by above letter. A dull copy suitable for autographing was made from this photograph.

NOTE: No information could be located in Bufiles identifiable with Colonel Wade M. Fleischer. Because of Colonel Fleischer's active interest in the FBI and his cooperation with the Cincinnati Office, he is being placed on the Special Correspondents' List.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI  
 Attention: Mr. CLYDE A. TOLSON

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (80-637)

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

DATE: June 5, 1961

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Attached photograph depicts WADE M. FLEISCHER, Colonel, USAF, Assistant for Security (PM), Office of the Inspector General, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, presenting to Lt. Col. [redacted] a plaque for having an outstanding security program at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and the first of 2,000 copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT distributed through the Air Force Logistics Command.

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Apparently the plaque for outstanding security program is an award for security accomplishments, and it appears that the use of MASTERS OF DECEIT was an innovation which added some luster to the security program.

Colonel FLEISCHER is a very good friend of the FBI. He will do almost anything in the world for us. He carried the ball in having the Air Force buy the 2,000 copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT. He does not hesitate in the slightest to call SAC at home on Sundays if there is something he believes of interest to FBI, or to receive calls from FBI at any hour.

I know the Director is very busy, but if the Director felt it desirable to autograph one of the photographs and mail it back to FLEISCHER, I am certain he will be very grateful. Either way, we can expect continuity and intensification of his cooperation.

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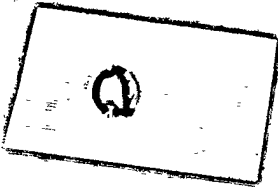
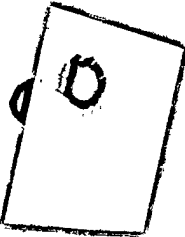
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Mr. [Redacted]  
3311 29th Street  
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of June 5, with enclosure, has been received, and your thoughtfulness in bringing Dr. [Redacted] [Redacted] remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," to my attention is appreciated. I am sending [Redacted] a note of thanks.

I want to thank you for your kind comment regarding "Masters of Deceit" and your confidence in the work performed by this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no prior correspondence with him and no information of a derogatory nature identifiable with [Redacted] [Redacted] is [Redacted] of Southern Baptist Convention. Acknowledgement letter sent to [Redacted] this date.

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3311 29th Street  
Lubbock, Texas.  
June, 5, 1961.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I know that you will be happy to know that [redacted] Pastor of the 1st Baptist Church in Lubbock, recommended to his congregation your book "Masters of Deceit". In the course of his sermon he said "I have been reading up on Communism, I have just finished J. Edgar Hoover's book Masters of Deceit, those of you who havent read this book should do so". I expect there was a thousand present for the evening services which averages above 2000 in their Sunday School.

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Am sure [redacted] would feel highly encouraged should he hear directly from you.

Thank you for this fine book and for your continued efforts in behalf of this nation of ours.

Respectfully

[Redacted signature box]

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## TUESDAY

10:00 am. Men's Coffee Break at the Piccadilly Cafeteria, 1102 Ave. K, with Noble James and A. C. Bowden, hosts.

7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 3 meeting in the Boys' Building.

## WEDNESDAY

W. M. S. will meet in homes by circles as listed in The First Baptist.

6:00 p.m. Sunday School Department Superintendents' Meeting in Adult 9 department.

6:25 p.m. W. M. U. Auxiliary Meetings.

Junior and Intermediate R.A. meetings.

6:40 p.m. Department meetings and teacher improvement period.

Extension Workers will meet by departments for report meetings.

Cradle Roll Section workers will meet together.

7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study in the main auditorium.

Church Choir Rehearsal.

## THURSDAY

Training Union Week at Glorieta, June 8 - 14.

**Church Visitation Day.** During Vacation Bible School the Children's Room will be open at 2:00 and 6:30 p.m. to care for pre-school age children while parents visit. Visitation supper in the small dining room at 6:30.

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 1 meeting in the Boys' Building.

## SATURDAY

9:00 p.m. Softball (Boys' Team) — First Baptist vs. Dunbar Hi-Y.  
Game played on Ave. Q North Diamond.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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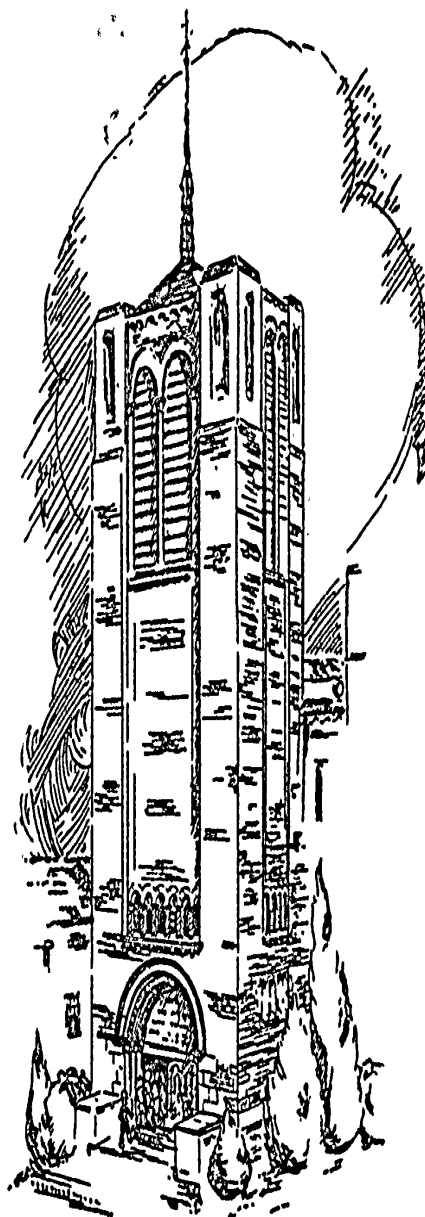
June 5 - 16

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Daily

*We'll see you then!*

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## First Baptist Church

Dr. J. Ralph Grant, Pastor

BROADWAY AND AVENUE V

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

62-104277-2093

# The LORD'S DAY . . . . June 4, 1961

TRAINING UNION, 6:00 P.M.

(Attendance last Sunday, 584)

MR. ROY RAMSOUR Church Administrator  
MR. LATTIMORE EWING Educational Director  
REV. J. T. BOLDING Assistant to the Pastor  
MR. REX WEBSTER, Choir Director MRS. GERALD HARRIS, Organist

EVENING WORSHIP, 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:30 A.M.

(Attendance last Sunday, 2,197)

MORNING WORSHIP, 10:45 A.M.

## Scriptural Call to Worship:

Pastor: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands.

People: Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before His presence with singing.

Pastor: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name.

People: For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

## Silent Prayer

Prelude: "Communion" Theodore Dubois

Processional: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

## Call to Worship and Response:

The Lord is in His Holy Temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him. Amen.

\*Invocation Dr. Grant

Hymn No. 41, "To God Be the Glory" Congregation

Welcome Visitors Mr. Ewing

## Announcements

Hymn No. 263, "How Firm a Foundation" Congregation

## Tithes and Offerings

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name. Bring an offering and come into His courts. Psalm 96:8.

## \*Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem: "I Talked to God Last Night" David W. Guion

Last night I was weary and lonely, the world seemed a desolate place; so I wandered afar, fixed my eyes on a star, in search of a friendly face. The bells had just tolled midnight, when the rustling wings the silence broke; in the shadows I beheld a vision, and my lips trembled as I spoke. I talked to God last night, high on the top of a hill: His face shone bright with a holy light, and the world, like my heart, stood still. I talked to God last night: Through misty eyes I could see the mark of thorns His brow still adorns, while pierced hands stretched out to me. I said, "Master, did you dot the world with trees? Paint the rainbow, and the blue-bird's wing? Do you bid the sun to rise, sprinkle star-dust in the skies, and to ev'ry growing thing bring the magic kls of spring?" I talked to God last night, begged Him my doubts to relieve; and as night turned to day I heard a voice say, "Believe."

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14 Bro. Bolding

Sermon: "DIVINE PROVISION" Dr. J. Ralph Grant

## Invitation Hymn

## Benediction and Ascription

Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart. Bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart. Amen.

Postlude: "En Forme de Carillon" Theodore Dubois

\*Ushers will refrain from seating people.

Prelude: Hymn Arr., "Amazing Grace" (Excell) Arr.

Hymn Congregation

## Prayer

Everybody Sings Mr. Webster

Welcome Visitors Mr. Ewing

## Announcements

## Tithes and Offerings

## Offertory

Scripture Lesson: Rev. 14:6-7 Bro. Bolding

Sermon: "THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL" Dr. Grant

## Invitation Hymn

## Benediction and Ascription

God be with you till we meet again, 'neath His wings protecting hide you; dally manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. Amen

Postlude: "March in C Major" Alexander Schreiner

# Notes and Announcements

## TODAY

The flowers today are given by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sanders from the wedding of their daughter, Sharon.

The center flower arrangement is given by the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier on their 50th wedding anniversary.

## MONDAY

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School, Monday through Friday.

7:00 p.m. College Open House at the Arnold Maeker residence, 2110 Vicksburg.

Boy Scout Troop 9 meeting in the Boys' Building.

7:10 p.m. Softball (Girls Teams) First Baptist Blue vs. Mackenzie Baptist.

9:30 p.m. Softball (Girls Teams) First Baptist Red vs. St. John's Methodist. Games played on Ave. Q North Diamond.



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1100 Paddock Drive  
Florissant, Missouri  
June 7, 1961

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Mr. [Redacted]  
Field Director of the  
American Security Council  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Since reading THE NAKED COMMUNIST one month ago we have purchased 17 copies, and have distributed them among our friends and relatives.

We believe it is imperative that every United States Senator and Representative read it now, and would like to know if a paper bound edition could be made or have portions put in the Appendix of the Congressional Record.

We have heard from several Senators and Congressmen that they have received a copy from you or are reading it. We would like to know if there is some way all of them could receive it.

We are sending a copy of W. J. Lederer's A NATION OF SHEEP to every United States Senator, and wish we were financially able to send it to every Representative and citizen of the United States. It is the author's answer to the UGLY AMERICAN.

We have also purchased numerous copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT--J. Edgar Hoover, and YOU CAN TRUST A COMMUNIST--Dr. Fred Schwarz, and have them circulating. The latter book is to be placed in every High School and Junior High in the United States at a cost of \$37,000.

Please advise us if you know of any way to get these books into more peoples' hands. Thank you;

Sincerely yours,



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J. Edgar Hoover  
Dr. Fred Schwarz

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (80-637)

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

DATE: June 12, 1961

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SA JOHN W. LILL, Cincinnati, advises that the Rev. [redacted] 7721 Harrison Avenue, Mt. Healthy (Cincinnati), Ohio, Pastor, Mt. Healthy Christian Church, has recently commented in favorable fashion in his sermons concerning MASTERS OF DECEIT.

He has recommended to his parishioners that the book be read in order that they may understand the dangers of Communism.

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[redacted] obtained copy of book gratis at February 22 meeting of all clergymen in Cincinnati. It will be recalled this meeting was sponsored by the U. S. Citizens Committee and that Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN was the principal speaker.

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June 15, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]  
5920 Southwest 19th Street  
Miami 55, Florida

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FBI

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of June 9 and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," as well as of my administration of the FBI.

It is reassuring to know that you agree with my position on the subject of capital punishment. In response to your inquiry, my only desire is to remain in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to the Nation, and it is my hope that our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

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~~J. Edgar Hoover~~  
Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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JUN 15 1961  
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NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with [redacted] and last wrote to him March 10, 1961, when he inquired about the John Birch Society. At that time we furnished him with 6 up-to-date reprints dealing with communism. Correspondent mentioned the newest Supreme Court ruling and points out that Gus Hall says he will not comply with it but will go to jail instead. The correspondent says, "I hope we can oblige them." Since he asks no question in this regard, this statement is being ignored.

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**SUN 12 1961**

MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER:  
 DIRECTOR, F. B. I.

DEAR SIR,

I would like to tell you how much I truly enjoyed reading your newest book, "Masters of Deceit". It is something that I feel should be read by all Americans. I have ordered a supply to give to friends who have not as yet read it.

Also, I have heard on more than one occasion that there is a movement afoot to again smear you and your sincere fight to maintain our freedoms. The story I heard revolves around your stand on Capital punishment. I read your statement the other day and wish to say that I am in firm agreement with you on this.

True Americans everywhere are worried about any such movement. We feel you are our strongest leader in this fight against Communism and the thought of your stepping down gives us chills. We want you to know we are with you 100%.

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I can't decide what we gained with the newest Supreme Court ruling. I see where Gus Hall says they will not comply but will go to jail instead; I hope we can oblige them!!

Sincerely,  
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 MIAMI, FLA.

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June 15, 1961

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Mrs. I. L. Dame, Sr.  
Depot Street  
South Duxbury, Massachusetts

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FBI

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Dear Mrs. Dame; Echel W.

Your letter of June 3, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and I was interested in reading your communication.

In response to your request, it is indeed a pleasure to forward to your daughter here in Washington a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which I have autographed for her. The amount you forwarded is sufficient and a copy of the book was purchased.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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*Book sent to Miss Dame 6/19/61 pag 8*

NOTE: Mrs. Dame enclosed with her letter a five dollar check. A telephonic check was made with the Boston Office regarding the reliability of Mrs. Dame. There was no derogatory information noted and it was determined that she is 71 years of age. A daughter, 53, lives with her in Duxbury, and they enjoy a good reputation. No information was noted of a derogatory nature in the Boston indices. A copy of "Masters of Deceit" was autographed by the Director on 6-14-61 and it will be forwarded to Mrs. Dame's daughter when completed. The check is being maintained until the book is ready to send. There are 10 Agents named [redacted] and the Mr. [redacted] to whom correspondent refers in the first paragraph of her letter cannot be identified. There is no SA [redacted] at Boston. It is possible that she is confusing the FBI with another Government agency. The Washington Field Office conducted a check regarding correspondent's daughter Faith, and no derogatory information was noted and Bufiles are negative regarding her.

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Mrs. I. L. Dame, Sr.  
Depot Street  
South Duxbury, Massachusetts

June 3, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, District of Columbia

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*Masters of Deceit*

My dear Sir:-

I did a great deal of praying before I gained enough courage to write you my recent letter. I wish I could have given your Mr. [redacted] more concrete information but I couldn't do less and have a clear conscience. I enjoyed the visit with your representative and trust that he and his wife will come this way again so that we might show him this beautiful territory from here to the tip of Cape Cod.

May 29<sup>th</sup> turned out a glorious day for our beloved President and all of us.

Three or four years ago, the fair Committee of the Union Methodist Church of 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Washington, D. C., which my daughter attends, wrote and asked you for a donation of one of your books autographed, personally, by yourself. My daughter bid, she thought, high enough and it was considerable. However, a Father bid high enough so his six year old boy won it and she said "That will mean a great deal to that boy when he is older".

They, also, requested a donation from Mrs. Eisenhower and she sent an engraving (steel) of the White House but it was unautographed. About a year before the past administration finished, I wrote to Mrs. Eisenhower asking if she would sign the engraving if I sent it back to her. The lovely, gracious Secretary [redacted] said that, if I would "forward it to her she would take care of it. She did and, in returning the picture, she sent engraved calling card of the Presidents which she thought would add prestige to the picture of the autographed steel engraving of the White House. I was very grateful.

It is not my intention to embarrass you or take advantage of any situation but I am taking the liberty of enclosing a good, personal check for five (5) dollars to purchase one of your books if this is not sufficient, please advise me and I will remit balance promptly. If you will autograph

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it and forward it to

Miss Faith R. ~~Dame~~  
2122 Massachusetts Avenue N. W.  
Washington 8, D. C.

you will earn both hers and my everlasting gratitude.

This letter, also, needs no acknowledgement. Thank you

Sincerely

/s/ Ethel W. Dame



Mrs. J. L. Dame, Sr.  
Deport Street  
South Duxbury, Massachusetts

June 3, 1961.



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
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Sincerely  
Ethel W. Dorne

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6-15-61  
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June 15, 1961

Mrs. [redacted]  
1909 Indian Trail Drive  
West Lafayette, Indiana

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

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REC'D - READING ROOM

Your letter of May 28, 1961, has been received. I am pleased that you found "Masters of Deceit" beneficial, and I appreciate your expressions of confidence in my administration of this Bureau. It was also good of you to give me the benefit of your observations.

In response to your inquiries, I would like to assure you that the FBI is continuing to vigorously discharge its responsibilities in all phases of its investigations--subversive and criminal. As a fact-finding agency, we do not issue clearances or nonclearances of any type, although, at the request of certain other Government agencies, we do conduct investigations of individuals who are being considered for employment in certain sensitive positions. Results of these investigations are furnished without evaluation. The question of whether or not these individuals are employed is a matter determined solely by the employing agency concerned.

I regret that I cannot be of service with regard to your other inquiries inasmuch as it has always been my policy to refrain from injecting the FBI or myself into problems relating to legislation. Within the Department of Justice, questions pertaining to this matter are strictly functions of the Attorney General.

Your concern about the problem of communism is understandable, and your desire to take active measures in opposing it is most reassuring. I am enclosing some material which may be of assistance to you.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Organizations Designated Under Executive Order No. 10450

Role of the FBI in the Federal Employee Security Program

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent. Mr. Fred Koch is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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MRS. [REDACTED]

1909 INDIAN TRAIL DRIVE  
WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

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May 28, 1961.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Congratulations on your recent book entitled "Masters of Deceit". It was most interesting and answered many of my questions on the how and why of the Communistic threat the nation and world is facing.

A large group of interested citizens in our town are interested in keeping the country free and learning to know how this is being done by your organization, the F.B.I. In your book so much of the information and cases were dated in the late 40's and early 50's. Hardly anything was mentioned about doing anything to the Communists as far as uncovering them, halting them or prosecuting them as were the top leaders of the party sometime ago in 1949.

In your book you mentioned the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the Communist Control Act of 1954, etc. yet we never read in the paper of any one ever being arrested or questioned under these laws. Are they so weak and ineffectual that they are of no use? If this is so no wonder the party is so free to move all over the country.

Why haven't the top leaders again been arrested and the Communist fronts closed. In your book you say the party is greatly weakened by the closing of their frontal organizations - if so wouldn't this be a starting point? I know you're probably saying that this is a deprivation of personal liberty and freedom, but Communism is eventually out to do this to us to. Why fight with fire.

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In your book you offer as a solution to the Communist Movement; awareness, national pride, clean living, etc. To all of this I wholeheartedly agree, but do not feel that it is enough and that the people of this country cannot do it alone. We need help from a law enforcement agency such as yours. Why, Mr. Hoover, are these Communists left loose to organize, infiltrate, and defile our country. Are your hands tied legally so that you cannot at least get them out of our government, or won't the politicians let you get in and "clean house" to save their own hides and reputations?

Thank you for your time, and your years of devotion to the cause of keeping America a good place to live. I hope you are given more of a free reign in this red threat to put these men out of influential places.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
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~~EXP. PRO.~~ <sup>Allen</sup> <sup>Trail Drive</sup>  
<sup>West Lafayette, Indiana</sup>

JUN 12 1961

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Sincerely,

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June 19, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]  
1465 Third Avenue  
New York 28, New York

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EX-111

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of June 12, and I am most appreciative of your generous comments about my administration of the FBI and my book, "Masters of Deceit." It will be a pleasure to autograph your copy of the book if you will forward it to me.

I can readily understand your deep concern over the grave threat posed by communism, and I was interested in your observations in this regard. It is my firm belief that a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence, and your endeavors in this connection are most encouraging.

I am enclosing several items setting forth my views on this subject in the belief you may find them of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Introduction to 4-1-61 LEB

Director's Internal Security Statement, 4-17-61

One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding the correspondent. In response to a telephone call from the Bureau on 6-15-61, the New York Office on 6-16-61 advised that after checking records of appropriate agencies in addition to their indices they developed no derogatory information regarding the correspondent.



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Miss Gandy	.....

1465 Third Avenue  
New York 28, N.Y.

June 12, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I have admired the tremendous work you have done with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for many years, but only in recent months has a full realization of the importance of your work been brought home to me. I have seen "Operation Abolition", I have read "Communist Target - Youth" and "Masters of Deceit". I was literally shocked into an increased awareness of what the Communists are doing to undermine our nation.

Sparked by the information I got out of "Masters of Deceit", I began to read more and more about the Communist menace, drawing on the publications of the House Un-American Activities Committee, the Senate Internal Securities Committee, and other materials from the Government printing office. I feel that one of the major reasons why so many of our boys in Korea succumbed to the brainwashing of the Communists, is because they did not know the nature of the enemy they were supposed to fight. Because of this, I want to inform myself as thoroughly as I can and then dissipate my information to the persons with whom I come into contact, to acquaint them with the dangers and tactics of the Communists.

The Communists have made no secret of the fact that they are out to discredit you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and all other groups engaged in exposing their lies and propaganda. By the very fact that they are engaged in such violent opposition to you, is proof of the effectiveness of the FBI in holding the Communists in check. May God grant you a long life so that our country can be made safe from the enemies who would destroy it. I join the thousands who pray that your eventual successor may have the same qualities of strength, courage and refusal to compromise with tyranny.

I would very much like to have my copy of "Masters of Deceit" autographed by you. Could this be arranged if I were to ship the book to you and included appropriate postage for its return?

With continued support, I remain

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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EX-113

Mrs. [redacted]  
3019 Fern Street  
Pasadena, Texas

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter dated June 8, 1961, has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtful message and for your generous evaluation of my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am also glad to know that you enjoyed visiting our Houston Office.

In response to your request, I regret to inform you that the increasing demand for our publications, together with our budgetary limitations, precludes my forwarding reprints in the volume you requested. I am, however, sending you, under separate cover, ten copies each of various items currently available for distribution, and I hope that they will be of some aid to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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ATTENTION SAC: For your future guidance, requests for bulk mailings of publications should be referred to the Bureau by your office, furnishing the background of the individual making the request and including the channels of dissemination contemplated. We have been receiving more requests for reprint material than our budgetary limitations will allow, and we also do not wish to place our publications in the hands of fanatical right-wing groups or those who are currently prone to advocate vigilante action in combating communism. Currently, requests from persons affiliated with the John Birch Society, the Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, Dr. Fred C. Schwarz and his Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, and other similar groups are not being granted.

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USC Material - 10 copies each of :

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

Christianity Today Series

Communist Party, USA

Communists Are After Our Minds

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Russell P. Calame  
is ASAC at Houston.

Mrs. [redacted]  
3019 Fern st.  
Pasadena, Texas  
June 8, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington. D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I Had the pleasure Monday of visiting  
the Houston branch of the F.B.I.

I enjoyed, very much, talking with a  
Mr. Calam. He seems to be a very nice, friendly  
person.

Mr Calam gave me some literature on  
Communist activities written by you and put out  
by the F.B.I. He also told me to write you  
for additional copies since his were limited.

If at all possible, I would like to have  
fifty copies of the following;

- Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
- The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals
- Communist Party, USA
- The Communist are After Our Minds
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- Excepts from the Law Enforcement Bulletin (on same)
- Struggle on A New Plane
- America-Freedom's Champion
- Breaking the Communist Spell
- God and Country or Communism? and any other material  
on this subject which is available in quantities.

I too, believe that our chance of helping  
our country is in knowledge of our enemy.

I have enjoyed your book "Masters of Decait"  
very much. I wish every American had a copy.

Thank you so much, Mr. Hoover, and may God  
bless you.

Sincerely  
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Lubbock, Texas

June 16, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to acknowledge with appreciation your gracious letter with reference to my comments on your splendid book, "Masters of Deceit".

For sometime now, I have felt compelled to alert my people to this increasing threat of communism. I have a conviction that every minister should stand up and be counted in this hour of national peril and need. By the hundreds, our people are reading your splendid book and I hope they will be doing so all across this nation.

With appreciation for you and your noble efforts, I remain

Fraternally yours,

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Mr. [redacted]  
359 I Avenue  
Coronado, California

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EX-116

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of June 4 and want to take this opportunity to thank you for giving me the benefit of your views and observations concerning the matters you discussed.

I am pleased to learn you have read my book, "Masters of Deceit," and found it of value. Thank you for your kind comments and support. In view of your interest and in response to your request, I am enclosing some material dealing with communism and outlining some of the plans and objectives of the communists.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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- What You Can Do to Fight Communism
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- 4-17261 Internal Security Statement
- March 1960 LEB Introduction & Analysis of the 17th National Convention
- NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for correspondent. Spelling of name per telephone directory.

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359 I Avenue  
Coronado, California  
4 June 1961

J. Edgar Hoover  
Dept. of Justice, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Yours for a free U. S. A. and determined to do my part -

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**8 JUN 20 1961**

359 I Avenue  
Coronado, California

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Dept. of Justice, FBI  
Washington, D.C.

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Tulsa, Okla. June 10th. 1961.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

Having been a student and researcher for the past 35 years on the Subject of Communism, it is quite natural that I may have general knowledge of the subject although I realize that there is no such a thing as becoming an EXPERT, for it is an everchanging plot for destruction of our so-called CIVILIZATION.

Having a training in Engineering it is quite natural I should make an approach from the angle of CAUSE and EFFECT. If we are not blind we can detect the effect, but the cause is lost long before most of us even discover the effect.

Recently a few of our citizens secured a large quantity of your BOOK, "MASTERS OF DECEIT", which were given to Graduates of our High Schools. I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I wrote to the Editor of The Tribune. I have marked what they printed and deleted. Of course I know how the PRESS is dominated by the MASTERS OF DECEIT, and to be perfectly frank with you, I am more than surprised that they printed what they did and am certain that some one made a mistake. Not a mistake in the printing, but in the fact that some one might ask a question that they would not dare to have answered in their paper.

Can you truthfully say that you wrote every word in your book? Since you write about the Masters of Deceit on one hand and then cover up for the DECEIVERS, I for one reader am compelled to do a lot of wondering at my youthful age of 77 years young.

With these DECEIVERS burning the pages out of History and the brainwashing every one, there should be no compromise with the enemy on any thing. The truth is not to be found in them, and I have my first individual to find, that once they make the discovery of the basic truth behind Communism and how it had it's origin, that is not ready to join in the fight.

Skimming around on top has been the program up to date and Communism continues to grow. Let's get to the bottom of the thing and cease pussyfooting. This is no time to be afraid of the big bad wolf.

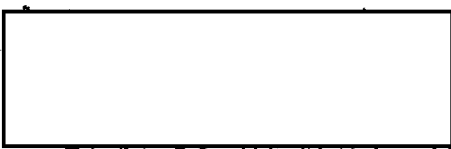
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Tulsa 15, Okla.

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Tulsa, Okla. June 5th. 1961.

Editor Forum.  
Tribune.  
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Editor:-

The recent Forum Letter, "3,403 SHOTS OF (TRUTH) SERUM". discloses a great waste of well meaning effort, for the average of the recipients will never profit by what Mr. Hoover's book, "MASTERS OF DECEIT" might disclose. The book lacks the fundamental truths about COMMUNISM, nor does it disclose who the "MASTERS" were or how or when they began their conniving out in the open. The facts are that I know of no student of Communism that believes that Mr. Hoover wrote the entire book. As a "(TRUTH) SERUM", it is comparable to an application of Vaseline to an old sore; It may soften the scab.

Let's hope that out of the 3,403 recipients that there are 34 readers that become curious enough to dig down to the bottom of COMMUNISM and it's origin with enthusiasm enough to <sup>Join</sup> ~~join~~ the fight.

Just why President Kennady and Kruschev had to meet in Vienna, where Communism had it's birth on Feb. 14th. 1896 is one for the books, when there were thousands of other places to meet. Do you have the answer? Could it be possible that Mr. Hoover does not know who the "MASTERS" are? Hard to believe if so.



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ENCLOSURE

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EX-114

June 15, 1961

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Miss [redacted]  
Manager  
Subsidiary Rights Department  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of June 14, 1961 has been received and I appreciate your advising me that in the future correspondence concerning "Masters of Deceit" should be addressed to you.

I regret that you failed to receive the copy of the letter from [redacted] and I am enclosing one herewith for your information.

Sincerely,

*Clyde Tolson*

Clyde A. Tolson

Enclosure

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Evans.....
- Mr. Malone.....
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MAGAZINES

*Mr. Tolson*  
*6/14*

June 14, 1961

Mr. Clyde Falson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Falson: masters of Deceit

I have your letter of June 9 addressed to Ruth Stark and referring to a communication from [redacted] of Newport Beach, California. I'm sorry to say that the letter from Mr. [redacted] was not included with yours. Perhaps you would be so kind as to have a copy run off and forwarded to us.

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Incidentally, you might note that Miss [redacted] has transferred to another department of Holt, Rinehart and Winston and in the future inquiries about Mr. Hoover's book will be coming to me. I would appreciate your forwarding to me any inquiries that are sent directly to Mr. Hoover.

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Sincerely yours

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To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI

470 WEST 34TH PLACE  
HIALEAH, FLORIDA  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)  
BUDED 6-21-61

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Enclosed are two copies of a letter dated 6-12-61, received from captioned individual. [ ] is not identifiable in Bufiles on the basis of information furnished, and acknowledgment of receipt of this communication only has been made. Your office is instructed to ascertain his identity and reputation through brief, discreet inquiries, limited to public sources and established contacts, insuring that he not become aware of the Bureau's interest. Forward desired data under same caption, your reply to reach the Bureau no later than 6-21-61.

Enclosures (2)

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Follow-up made for 6-21-61.

*Filed per Miami teletype 6-20-61*

NOTE: In-absence form reply forwarded to [ ] dated 6-16-61 (no abstract or yellow), DCL:pja.

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TRUE COPY

June 12th, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Justice Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Two years ago I was awarded an autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit" as a prize for an essay on Communism. Recently, I have had the misfortune of lending it to someone who lost it. It meant a lot to me and I was wondering if it would be possible to get another copy with your autograph on it. I would appreciate it very much if you would let me know the best way of going about it.

Thank you,

[Redacted]  
470 W. 34th Place  
Hialeah, Florida

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*J. Edgar Hoover*

*Gene H.A.C.*

*D.H.*

*From your reply 6/16/61  
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June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Washington, D.C.

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JUN 13 1961

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Masters of Deceit

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JUN 13 1961  
Thank you,  
[Redacted]  
470 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Place  
Hialeah, Florida

June 22, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]  
470 West 34th Place  
Hialeah, Florida

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of June 12, 1961, has been brought to my attention upon returning to the city.

In response to your inquiry, this Bureau does not have available for distribution copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," but if you would like to secure a copy and forward it to me, I will be glad to autograph it for you. If a copy is not available in your local bookstores, it is suggested that you contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent informed in his letter of June 12 that he had been awarded an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" as a prize for an essay on communism, and someone borrowed it, without returning the book. [redacted] is not otherwise identifiable in Bufiles. Who sponsored contest in question is unknown. Attached airtel from Miami identifies [redacted] as being a sophomore at the Florida State University, having a good reputation.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MIAMI /94-381/ 1P

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

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IN ANY TROUBLE TO KNOWLEDGE AND RESPECTED IN COMMUNITY.

KNOWS FAMILY ABOUT ONE YEAR AS NEIGHBORS AND OBSERVED  
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[REDACTED] IS SENIOR AT FLA. STATE UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED]

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June 22, 1961

EX-113

[Redacted]

Milford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of June 13, with enclosure, was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You may be assured your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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NOTE: [Redacted] is the [Redacted] a security informant of the New York Office. (Bufiles 100-397947) Authority has been recently given to pay him up to [Redacted] per month. He was a member of the Communist Party [Redacted] and at one time [Redacted] operated as part of the "Labor Youth League" reserve or underground. The Citizens Anti-Communist Committee of Connecticut organization has been previously brought to the attention of the Bureau, particularly its organizer, Mr. [Redacted]

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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

[Redacted]  
 Milford, Connecticut  
 June 13, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir,

Enclosed is an ad that appeared in the Milford, Connecticut "Citizen", Sunday, June 11. Please note that the sponsors of this ad recommend the reading of your book, "Masters of Deceit."

I would appreciate it, if you could take the time to peruse the body of this ad. I am sure that you do not subscribe to the thoughts concerning our public schools and the institutions of politics in this country.

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I hope that by bringing this to your attention, you will at least correct the impression that readers of our local paper may get.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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# PUBLIC SCHOOLDOM IN ITS "REACH FOR POWER"

## IS PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER 1

### NATION'S DECLINE FOUND ROOTED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

The saga of federal spending is to be added to the curriculum of public schooldom. It should arouse the anger of the electorate. We do not want something public schooldom can educate. We want something to educate public schooldom.

In 60 years the United States has fallen from the position of the most powerful, virile, richest nation to the status of national suicide. The two partners that have accomplished this reversal of 200 years of upgrowth into decline are the abcess of Washing-

ton and public schooldom that has fastened its stagnation in the life blood of a nation that had everything — courageous spirit, fear of God, love of right, and independence, hate of oppression and vigor of healthy bodies seeking adventure no matter what the perils or strains. Today we are abject. We, on whom all the world has depended since the start of the century, are viewed now with frightened eyes by a world that knows without our strength they can be taken by any robust enemy—by telephone!

How can a virile nation become corrupt in 60 years, after 200 years of hard working existence?

What has happened to us, who were once so brave and eager?

If public schooldom is not our enemy we have no enemies. The 12 years we spent in school have formed us into lumps of clay suited for the molding hand any designing leader finds it worthwhile, money-wise and never any other-wise.

We leave school all brainwashed for pressure groups of every sort. Nobility of soul and cupidty of mind, of desires, do not sit together on the throne of right. There is something very wrong with us that we pass laws stultifying our genius men, enchain- ing them with stultifying methods

of business and living and politics. Politics, which is intellect on a binge of self-satisfaction with our own wisdom over God and everything else — a sort of opium drug of straight thinking. It rings a bell in our quiet countryside and pours poison into our veins without consent.

We have gotten away from religion where reverence holds. In politics we enter the field of human cockiness and there is nothing to restrain its excesses. We are political fodder without the guidance of reverence. The young feel it! They start early with "whats the use" at the thought of contained strength.

This Is A Paid Advertisement Contributed As A Public Service By:

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# Sunday - Day and Night

## MORNING

- 7:40  
(4) Sermonette
- 7:45  
(4) Modern Farmer  
(5) Adventures in Japan
- 8:00  
(3) The Big Picture  
(5) Man and His Problems  
(7) Cartoon Festival  
(8) University of the Air
- 8:15  
(2) Previews  
(5) Light Time
- 8:20  
(2) Give Us This Day
- 8:25  
(2) News  
(8) News
- 8:30  
(2) My Little Margie  
(3) The Christophers  
(5) Light Time  
(8) This Is The Life
- 8:45  
(4) Library Lions  
(5) Cartoons
- 9:00  
(2) Once Over Lightly  
(3) Plays of Shakespeare—Commentary on "King Lear."  
(5) Wonderama (until 1 p.m.)  
(7) Q. T. Hush  
(8) The Christophers  
(11) Let's Have Fun. (Until 12:30 p.m.)
- 9:15  
(4) Protestant Fourth R
- 9:30  
(2) Way To Go  
(3) Understanding Our World  
(4) Let's Talk About God  
(7) Rocky and His Friends  
(8) Christian Science
- 9:45  
(4) Jewish Fourth R  
(8) Americans at Work
- 10:00  
(2) (3) Lamp Unto My Feet  
(4) Gardener's Almanac  
(7) N.E.A. presents—"Learning for Life."  
(8) This Is the Answer  
(13) Religious Program

- 10:30  
(2) (3) Lock Up and Live  
(4) The Protestant Heritage  
(7) Focus  
(8) Living Word  
(13) Builders Showcase
- 10:45  
(8) Light Time
- 11:00  
(2) U.N. in Action  
(3) The Seelers  
(4) Searchlight  
(7) (8) Faith for Today  
(13) Dateline: Washington
- 11:05  
(9) News, Weather, Almanac
- 11:15  
(9) Let's Look At Congress
- 11:30  
(2) (3) Camera Three  
(4) Movie—"Under the Southern Cross"
- (7) This Is the Answer  
(8) This Our Faith  
(9) Science  
(13) Briefing Session
- 11:45  
(8) Retrospect

## AFTERNOON

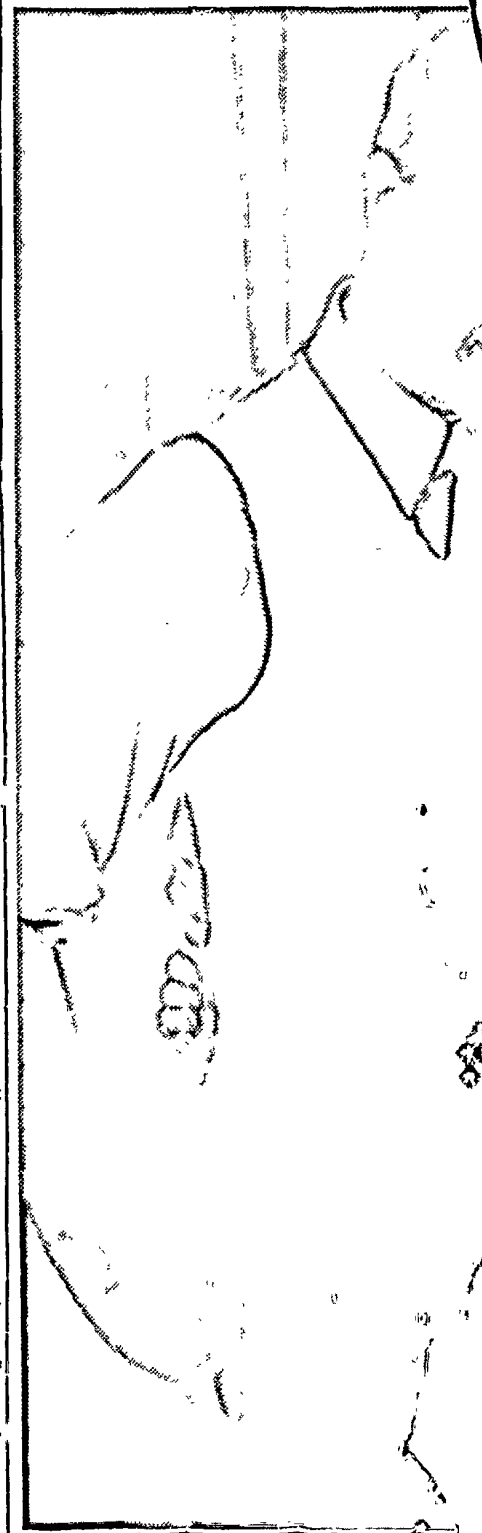
- 12:00  
(2) Keynotes  
(3) Heritage  
(7) Tommy Seven Show  
(8) People in the News  
(9) Oral Roberts  
(13) Movie—"Diplomatic Passage"
- 12:30  
(2) Accent  
(3) We Believe  
(4) Youth Forum  
(7) Barney Bear and his Friends  
(8) Pip the Piper  
(9) Christian Science  
(11) Encounter—religious film
- 12:45  
(9) Evangel Hour
- 1:00  
(2) Movie—"Here Come the Waves"  
(3) Your Community  
(4) "The Focking Chair"  
(5) Movie—"Wing and a Prayer"  
(7) Directions '61  
(8) Builders Showcase  
(11) Continental Miniatures  
(13) Movie—"Tangler Incident"
- 1:15  
(3) Your Senator in Washington  
(9) Congressional Conference
- 1:25  
(3) Congressional Viewpoint
- 1:30  
(3) Baseball—Red Sox vs. Minnesota at Boston  
(4) Frontiers of Faith  
(7) Sunday Playhouse—"Breaking the Sound Barrier"  
(8) Highway Patrol  
(9) Movie—"River Lady"  
(11) Sportsman's Club
- 2:00  
(4) Movie—"My Outlaw Brother"  
(11) (8) Baseball—Yankees vs. Los Angeles at Yankee Stadium
- 2:30  
(2) Movie—"Rangers of Fortune"  
(13) Request Performance—"Blockade."
- 3:00  
(5) Movie—"Lifeboat"  
(9) Movie—(See 1:30 Showing)
- 3:30  
(4) Direct Line  
(7) Youth Wants to Know
- 3:45  
(2) WCBS-TV Views the Press—
- 4:00  
(2) New York Forum  
(4) Open Mind  
(7) Eichmann on Trial  
(13) I Led Three Lives—Richard Carlson.
- 4:15  
(8) Yesterday's Newsreel
- 4:30  
(2) American Musical Theatre—Jim Morse, host  
(3) International Zone  
(7) Issues and Answers  
(9) Movie—(See 1:30 Showing)  
(13) Streets of Danger
- 5:00  
(2) Ted Mack's Amateur Hour  
(3) Playhouse 3  
(4) Invitation to Art  
(5) Sheriff of Cochise—John Bromfield.  
(7) (8) Matty's Funday Funnies  
(13) Combat Sergeant
- 5:30  
(2) (3) G-E College Bowl

## EVENING

- 6:00  
(2) I Love Lucy  
(3) Ivanhoe  
(4) Meet the Press  
(5) Movie—"The Unfaithful"  
(5) Movie—"Shoot First."  
(7) Ivanhoe  
(8) International Zone  
(9) Movie—"Blood on the Moon"  
(13) Picture of the Week—"The Great O'Malley"
- 6:30  
(2) (3) The Twentieth Century  
(4) Recital Hall  
(7) Walt Disney  
(8) Sea Hunt
- 7:00  
(2) Lassie  
(3) Mr. Ed  
(4) Shirley Temple Show: "Baa, Baa Black Sheep"  
(11) Pioneers
- 7:30  
(2) (3) Dennis The Menace  
(7) (8) Maverick  
(9) Movie—"Forbidden"  
(11) Aqua-Lung Adventures  
(13) Documentary Theatre: "The Next of Kin"
- 8:00  
(2) (3) The Ed Sullivan Show—  
(4) National Velvet—Lori Martin  
(5) Medic  
(11) Air Force Adventure
- 8:30  
(4) Tab Hunter Show  
(5) A Way of Thinking—Dr. Albert Burke  
(7) (8) Lawman  
(11) City Detective
- 9:00  
(2) (3) General Electric Theatre—  
(4) Chevy Show (Color).  
(5) John Crosby Show  
(7) (8) Rebel  
(9) Schaefer Theater of the Americas: "With a Song I Die"  
(11) Movie—"Date With Disaster"  
(13) Report to the People
- 9:30  
(2) (3) Jack Benny  
(7) (8) The Asphalt Jungle  
(13) Report to the People
- 10:00  
(2) (3) Candid Camera  
(4) Loretta Young how  
(5) Prospects of Mankind  
(13) Open End
- 10:30  
(2) (3) What's My Line  
(4) This Is Your Life  
(7) (8) Winston Churchill Memoirs  
(9) Art Theatre—"Man With a Gun"  
(11) Code Three
- 11:00  
(2) (3) Sunday News Special  
(4) News and Weather  
(7) (8) News  
(11) Movie—"The Devil's Brother."
- 11:05  
(5) Movie—"Act of Love"
- 11:10  
(5) News Headlines  
(8) Weather
- 11:15  
(2) Movie—"Tarzan's New York Adventure."  
(3) Movie—"Honeymoon in Ball"  
(4) Movie: "Dreaming Lips"  
(7) Movie—"Yellow Sky"  
(8) Adolf Eichmann Trial
- 11:45  
(8) Movie—"Rage in Heaven"
- 12:00  
(9) Almanac Newsreel
- 12:30  
(5) News Headlines. Call to Prayer.
- 12:45  
(2) Movie—"Salty O'Rourke"
- 12:50  
(3) News, Weather and Moment of Meditation  
(5) News
- 1:00  
(4) Midnight Matinee—"Johnny One-Eye"
- 1:45  
(8) News and Meditations
- 2:30  
(4) Sermonette

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